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Group of Jewish extremists U.S. media silent on Reagan advisers

By Dr. James J. Zogby

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 — It is disturbing and even scandalous that both the press and political commentators have remained virtually silent about Ronald Reagan's selections for Middle East foreign policy advisors.

Reagan announced the formation of a foreign policy advisory committee in mid-

EDITOR'S NOTE: The source of the caption below was erroneously dropped out yesterday. Here it is again as it appeared in *Jewish Week* on Aug. 14, Washington D.C.



Emblematic politics

Buttons bearing the slogan "Democrats for Reagan '80" are appearing in the Washington area, adorned with stars, some of them the six-pointed Magen David variety. Furthermore the buttons are blue and white, the colors of Israel's flag. Whatever one's choice in November, it's a comfort to know that a Jewish star, rather than an Arab crescent is still considered by some to be an American political asset.

summer in an effort to display his competence in foreign affairs to a skeptical press and electorate. Since then, there has been surprisingly little critical examination of the degree of "competence" shown in the matter by the Republican Presidential nominee.

Even a cursory glance at the list gives unsettling hints as to the direction U.S. Middle East policy might take in a future Reagan Administration.

For example, while candidates for the presidency frequently seek to demonstrate "unswerving loyalty" to Israel, Reagan, in an unprecedented move, has appointed two Israeli citizens to his advisory council. One is a former Israeli government official. Both are known to be unquestioning supporters of the hard-line Begin government.

The list of Reagan advisors includes:

Uri Raanan: — An Israeli presently chairman of the International Security Studies Committee at Tufts University. Earlier Raanan served as Israeli consul in New York City.

Edward Luttwak: — Also an Israeli citizen, is presently a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies of Georgetown University. Luttwak is well-known in Israel for his extremist militarist positions. He has close connections with Israel's Ministry of Defense and has written, in Israel, advocating Israeli action against Arab oil fields. He is also widely believed to be involved in Israel's shadowy intelligence apparatus and was involved in the controversial "Cosmos Institute," an Israeli "strategic studies think-tank" of right-wingers with extremist militant views.

Joseph Churba: — A Rabbi and long-time associate and friend of Rabbi Meir Kahane (founder of the extremist U.S. Jewish Defense League and the terrorist "Kach" group in Israel). In the '60s Churba and Kahane co-authored a book, *The Jewish Stake in Vietnam* and formed the highly controversial "4th of July Movement" — both designed to mobilize Jewish student support for the war in Vietnam. Both efforts were suspected, at the time, of being supported.

For many years Churba served as a high-level "intelligence official" in U.S. Air Force Intelligence, under Gen. George Keegan. Churba was removed from his post in 1977 for having leaked security information. Shortly afterwards Churba began the Institute for International Security, his present affiliation.

Despite his denials, rumors persist that Churba is one of "Israel's moles" in the U.S. defense and intelligence establishment. He is an extremist who calls for total U.S. military support and reliance on Israel as a U.S. strategic base of operation in the Middle East.

Robert Tucker: — A professor of political science at John Hopkins University, in 1975 authored a highly controversial article in *Commentary Magazine* which outlined a U.S. strategy for military takeover of the Gulf oil fields.

This list of Reagan appointees has been described by one prominent Washington-based Middle East expert as "a dangerous group of extremists, even fanatics" who, while not hesitating to criticize U.S. Middle East policy, have given near unswerving support to the policies of the Israeli government.

When asked about the presence of foreign citizens on the presidential candidate's advisory committee, a Reagan policy staffer replied that it was not unusual. "We haven't checked their nationalities, or their back-grounds," he said. A strange comment, one would think, in the era of Republican ballyhooing over "Bilbygate."

One is tempted to ask whether a Reagan administration would be able to pursue a balanced approach toward Middle East peace, with advisors such as these. Or, with these appointees, is candidate Reagan tipping his hand as to how he intends to approach this volatile region once in the White House?

(Dr. Zogby is chairman of the Palestine Human Rights Committee)

Khaled, Ali Saleh end talks

TAIF, Aug. 25 (SPA) — King Khaled and President Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen Sunday concluded talks here on items of mutual interest and ways of bolstering Arab solidarity.

Ali, who arrived here Sunday said he was pleased to visit the Kingdom, commanding its government's efforts in aiding North Yemen as well as serving other Arab countries and the cause of world peace. North Yemen is the only country to receive regular Saudi Arabian aid, in addition to other assistance. Nearly one million Yemenis work in the Kingdom.

Ali was accompanied on his trip — which ends Tuesday, when he leaves for Iraq at the invitation of President Saddam Hussein — by Hassan Makki, deputy premier for foreign affairs; Muhammad Ahmad Al Asbahi, minister of health; Col. Mujahed Abu Shawab, deputy premier for internal affairs; Sheikh Abdullah ibn Hussain Al Ahmar, chief of the Hashed tribal confederation, the largest in the country, who is also a member of the people's assembly.

Fahd approves

SR241m contract

RIYADH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — A SR241 million contract for construction of grain silos in Qasim has been approved by Crown Prince Fahd, with the silos expected to be ready for use in 28 months.

The project actually includes both the building of new silos with a 40,000-ton capacity, as well as additions to existing ones that have a 10,000-ton capacity, the director general of the General Organization for Grain Silos and Mills said.

South Yemen gets IDB loan

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank signed a \$ 15 million agreement with South Yemen Monday for financing crude oil import from Libya. The agreement was signed by Dr. Said Ahmad Meenai, acting IDB president, for the bank, and Muhammad Al-Hussain, director of the Yemeni oil corporation and Abdul Gawi Al-Saegh, director of the Yemeni national bank, for South Yemen.

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Among Israeli immigrants

Suicide sparks hostel takeover

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (AP) — About 900 recent immigrants were holding three government hostels in Haifa Monday after a Russian newcomer committed suicide last week allegedly to protest poor housing conditions for new immigrants.

Abraham Zitserman, 57, jumped to his death from a hostel window Thursday, setting off the protest by immigrants who demanded cheap government housing so they can leave the cramped centers.

Pledges trade reforms

Gierek shuffles government, party

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 25 (AP) — Pledging substantial trade union reforms and economic recovery, Communist Party Chief Edward Gierek overhauled his party and government in an attempt to resolve Poland's worst crisis in a decade.

The reshuffle of the fourteen-member Politburo and the cabinet was seen as a last ditch effort toward salvaging the battered national economy and paving the way for an end to the mass walkouts across the Baltic coast.

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In Taif Ministers focus on security coordination

TAIF, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif is hopeful that the third Arab interior ministers conference here will be successful.

"Our aim is to completely coordinate internal security matters. Political differences should not interfere with security cooperation. Security is an important foundation of the Arab world," the Prince said. The conference will be opened by Crown Prince Fahd Tuesday.

The Kingdom's working paper supports the unified system and the concept of Islamic law and jurisprudence (sharia) as the principal source of Arab criminal law, according to the prince.

The Prince said the ministers are aware of the "security situation" in the region which has been created by "foreign elements." He did not elaborate.

When asked about Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's pan-Arab political charter and its relation to the conference, Prince Naif said Hussein is among those leaders who is very concerned about Arab security.

"We hope to achieve greater Arab solidarity and unity" with Iraq, Naif said, and he added that Arab leaders were responsible for security and stability.

All Arab countries, except Egypt, have sent their interior ministers to Taif. Most have arrived. Each was greeted at the airport by the Prince and Director General of Internal Security General Abdullah Al Sheikh and Taif governor Salah Al Salem.

The first conference held in Cairo in 1977 centered around Arab travel in Arab countries. Other topics included the treatment of Palestinians as natives of the countries they lived in, inter-Arab police cooperation, and cooperation to prevent illegal immigration by non-Arabs.

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certain external elements are financing and patronizing subversive activities in the country," the minister said without giving details.

Kuwaiti ministers have promised tough action against subversives and saboteurs and several police officers have been retired in a major shake-up of the security forces.

U.S.-Israeli relations hit crisis after vote

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (AFPI) — Israeli-American relations reached crisis point with Prime Minister Menahem Begin's attack Sunday against the U.S. abstention on last week's Security Council vote, sources close to Begin said Monday.

The message, aimed directly at President Jimmy Carter, said, in part, "Only United States abstention during the vote enabled the adoption of the resolution instructing friendly countries to withdraw their

embassies from Jerusalem," and Israel's intention to keep Jerusalem as its capital.

Begin's lack of interest in the trilateral summit proposed last week by President Anwar Sadat was simply a result of his mistrust of President Carter, the sources said.

Begin's tone against Carter, usually the last hope for Israeli interests held off by the State Department and the pro-Arab lobby in Washington, was unusually harsh, the observers said.

Lord Carrington's visit comes in the wake

of that by Douglas Hurd, minister of state for foreign and Commonwealth affairs, whose trip here paved the way for normalizing relations between Britain and Saudi Arabia.

Last April Saudi Arabia asked Craig to leave the country and postponed accreditation of its own ambassador in London. Sheikh Nasser Al Manqour, after the film *Death of a Princess*, was screened by British television. The film was considered offensive and insulting to Islam and Arab traditions.

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Israel warns Syria

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Israel warned Syria Monday that it won't tolerate intrusions into the south Lebanon zone where a Syrian MiG-21 was shot down in a dogfight Sunday.

Although tensions in the Israeli-border zone rose after the aerial clash, the frontier was reported quiet Monday. However, a Palestinian leader said Israel was planning a major new attack.

A military spokesman in Damascus said the Syrian plane was lost in a dogfight after intercepting Israeli fighters, which were strafing Palestinian positions and refugee camps in the south. The pilot bailed out and landed safely. The MiG crashed in flames near the Lebanese village of Jbeil, 80 kilometers southeast of Beirut.

Israel's *Maariv* newspaper quoted an unidentified senior army officer as saying Israel would not permit Syrian jets to interfere with what Israel regards as its "right" to carry out aerial flights into southern Lebanon, and an army spokesman in Tel Aviv confirmed the accuracy of the report.

"There is no change in policy from before the clash," said Dan Patur, spokesman for Prime Minister Menahem Begin, who is also acting as defense minister.

Carrington arrives; talks today

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 — British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington arrived here Monday for talks with Foreign Minister Saud Al-Faisal to put the final seal on the renewal of relations between Britain and Saudi Arabia.

British Ambassador James Craig told *Arab News* talks would center on major world issues, including the problems of Palestine and Afghanistan.

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Prince Majeed to preside

Industry week slated

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd approved Sunday the holding of "National Industry Week" throughout the Kingdom from Dec. 17 through 24 upon recommendation of the Higher Committee for the Industrial Week, which is headed by Mr. Ghazi Algoosaibi, minister of industry and electricity.

During the festival, model workers and employees will be honored, according to Abdallah Dahlan, secretary general of Jeddah's Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Moreover, there will be a seminar on industry at King Faisal Hall at the Jambur, and an exhibition in which locally manufactured goods will be sold at cheap rates. A day will be reserved for the public to visit the industrial zone and acquaint themselves with factories and national industries.

The festival is expected to be inaugurated by Prince Majeed, the governor of Mecca, in absence of Dr. Algoosaibi. In the meantime, the Jeddah chamber has set up a committee to prepare for the festival in cooperation with

national factories and Saudi businessmen.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Industry and Electricity approved eight new industries in various parts of the Kingdom with a total capital of SR307 million, it was reported Monday.

A permit approved establishment of a company to prepare and produce meat with a capital of SR76.46 million. The company, based in Riyadh, will produce 10,500 tons of ready meat, 60 tons of fats and grease, 1,350 tons of concentrated fodder, 300,000 square meters of tanned goat skin and 560,000 square meters of tanned cattle skin.

Other industries approved include a calcium carbide factory in Riyadh with a capital of SR54 million. The factory will produce 23,000 tons of calcium carbide a year. The Saudi Bottling Factory of Jeddah will be established with an SR41.49 million capital and a capacity of 3,06 million boxes of soft drink bottles a year.

Two permits involve dairy farms in Khamis Mushayt with an SR29.75 million capital and 6,450 tons produce of dairy products annually, and the other in Riyadh with SR29.77 million capital and 8,000 tons capacity a year. A medical syringe factory will be established in Taif with an SR29.5 million capital to produce 30 million syringes a year.

A ready-made clothes factory will be established in Riyadh with a capital of SR28.28 million and will produce 827 tons of clothes annually. The last permit involved a meat products factory in Riyadh that will produce 4,500 tons of meat products. Its capital is SR26.99 million.

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WORK SLATED: King Abdul Aziz University's medical complex project will begin in the next two months. The project, which will be built in an area of 1.2 million square meters, will be an integrated medical complex, comprising an educational center, basic health sciences center, another for lectures and educational sources, research library, dental educational center, pharmaceutical center, public health unit and a library.

For financing projects

Agricultural fund to raise capital

RIYADH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Efforts are underway to raise the capital of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFDA), according to the fund's President Abdul Mohsen Al-Sudairi.

The increase would help the fund better fulfill its mission, which consists of financing projects intended to boost agricultural production in various countries, cope with the ever increasing demand for food and cut down imports, Sudairi said Sunday.

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Billy's ties

Libyan diplomat ready to testify

VIENNA, Aug. 25 (R) — Libya's most senior diplomat in the United States has said he would testify on Billy Carter's ties with his government if invited to do so by a Senate subcommittee investigating the question. Mansour Kikha, Libya's permanent representative to the United Nations, told Reuters Sunday he would also like to testify on his relations with fugitive American financier Robert Vesco.

"When we are accused in public, we have to answer in public," he said. Kikha, a former foreign minister, was speaking during a visit to Vienna for a U.N. meeting.

He said he told the subcommittee last week he wanted to testify to refute press reports that he tried to bribe President Carter's brother and Vesco to use their influence to win government export licences for U.S. aircraft bought by Libya.

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Unknown gunmen attempt to kill Cypriot leader

NICOSIA, Aug. 25 (AP) — Unknown gunmen attempted to assassinate Vassos Lyssarides, leader of the Cypriot Socialist Party Edek, Sunday night, police announced Monday. The police statement said the gunmen opened fire on Lyssarides' country home at Prodromos, in the Troodos mountains 398 miles southwest of the capital.

Neither Lyssarides nor his American wife, journalist Barbara Cornwall, were hurt, the statement said. Lyssarides' armed police bodyguards returned the attackers fire in an exchange that lasted ten minutes, but apparently nobody was hurt, the police statement added.

President Spyros Kyprianou, currently holidaying in Greece, and Acting President Alecos Michalides, both issued statements denouncing the attack and vowing every possible effort to arrest the culprits.

Lyssarides himself said "the attackers are enemies of Cyprus who I believe are not Cypriots themselves." As leader of the extreme left Edek party Lyssarides follows a virulent anti-American policy and maintains very close links with the Palestine Liberation Organization and other international revolutionary groups.

He is one of the vice presidents of the Afro Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization, in which he is very active.

The latest attack against him came almost six years exactly after an earlier assassination attempt Aug. 30, 1974. Lyssarides escaped unhurt in that attack but Doros Loizou, a promising young poet and leader of the youth section of the party was killed when gunmen sprayed the car in which they were travelling with a hail of bullets.

I can only repeat what I said after the previous attack against me, that the gunmen are mistaken if they believe they can kill ideas with bullets," Lyssarides said after the new attack against him.

\$100,000.

The revelations were contained in a document which it said Billy Carter had submitted last week to a Senate committee looking into his relations with the Libyan government and which it said Carter had asked the committee to keep secret. The paper said it received the document from an unnamed source close to the committee.

According to the document, the president's brother's personal fortune on Aug. 14 this year amounted to \$920,360, but his debts amounted to more than half of it newspaper said.

Among other documents published by the "Atlanta Journal" was a subpoena ordering Carter to appear on Tuesday before a New York tribunal inquiring into alleged Libyan bribes to U.S. officials to obtain delivery cargo planes for Libya.

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17 Turks assassinated in 24 hours

ANKARA, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Seventeen people have been killed in political violence in Turkey since Sunday, an authoritative source said here Monday. Two people were killed in Ankara, three in Istanbul, three in Adana, south Turkey, two in the Mediterranean port city of Izmir and seven in various other localities across the country, the source said.

Istanbul martial law administration meanwhile announced the escape from prison of four extreme-left terrorists. They apparently made their escape by posing as four other prisoners due to be released.

The four fugitives had been convicted of a total of 35 killings and a series of bombings and holdups. Martial law authorities said that over the past 30 days they had arrested a total of 301 rightwing and leftwing activists.

Also arrested Monday, at Samsun on the Black Sea, was a rightwinger sought for the past two years for the murder of professor Nedet Bulut, who taught at Ankara University's engineering department.

Premier warns Kuwaitis to avoid political rifts

KUWAIT, Aug. 25 (R) — Kuwait will soon have an elected parliament again but the prime minister has warned to avoid the political infighting which provoked a national crisis and the suspension of the last assembly in 1976.

Sheikh Saad Abdulla Al Sabah urged Kuwaitis in an interview published Monday to keep clear of the bickering and cheap auctions which affected the course of our parliamentary life." The ruler Sheikh Jaber Ahmed Al-Sabah, decreed Sunday that the new national assembly, which has 50 elected members, should meet by the end of February next year. He set no date for elections but the Kuwaiti News Agency said these were previously always held in January.

None of the other conservative oil producing states have elected parliaments. The previous ruler dissolved the assembly and clamped down on press freedom in August 1976, ending 15 years of parliamentary rule, after the government resigned accusing members of parliament of blocking legislation and hampering the work of the government.

The late ruler said democracy had been exploited, hatred whipped up, and the people misled.

His decree said parliament should return within four years. The prime Minister said in Monday's interview with the newspaper *Al-Watan* that the government was vitally concerned to maintain unity in the country. "We must close the doors and windows against those elements whose only care is to divide the country and shake security and stability," he said.

The government has declared its deep worry at recent bomb attacks, arms smuggling and distribution of underground propaganda in Kuwait. It has accused outside powers and a local "fifth column" of being responsible but has given no details.

Minister of State for Legal Affairs Sheikh Salman Duaij Al-Sabah, said the election of the national assembly would help the government because more people would be taking part in decision-making.

"It won't be the government decision alone, it will be the government and the assembly," he told Reuters.

Israeli businessman, firm lose U.S. export privileges

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 — An Israeli businessman and his Tel Aviv-based company have been stripped of their U.S. export privileges for violating a ban on uncontrolled shipment of American computer equipment to the Soviet bloc. Jacob Kelmer and his firm, Excel Industries, were denied export privileges this past week under a ruling by the Commerce Department. According to the ruling, Kelmer and his company will be prohibited from dealing with U.S. exports for a period of 15 years.

Also stripped of export rights for 10 years were Canadian businessman Peter Virag and his company, DeVinny Test Lab, Ltd. of Montreal. Virag was described by the Commerce Department as "Kelmer's willing accomplice in a scheme to evade the law." Kelmer and Virag were charged with re-exporting U.S. computer gear valued at over \$1.5 million to Communist countries in Eastern Europe without the required advance license from U.S. authorities.

"Virag" accepted instructions and cash advances from Kelmer for purchase of the equipment, which could be sent to Canada without special authorization, the Commerce Department said. Virag then shipped

the gear to Amsterdam and other intermediate points, after which it was forwarded to Vienna and other cities for ultimate delivery to the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact countries, Commerce said.

U.S. Customs intercepted one of these shipments at the Canadian border, according to the department. Both Kelmer and Virag have since admitted their roles in the illegal exports, and have been indicted in U.S. federal courts.

Ex-envoy to Kuwait heads Sinai mission

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 — Frank Maestrone, former U.S. ambassador to Kuwait, has been appointed head of the U.S. Sinai Support Mission, the White House has announced. Maestrone, who served as envoy to Kuwait from 1976 to 1979, replaces William Kontos in the Sinai mission post. Kontos has been appointed ambassador to Sudan.

The Sinai Support Mission is responsible for maintaining the early warning detection systems in the Sinai buffer zone between Egyptian and Israeli forces.

Military groups hold talks on Egyptian-Israeli forces

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (R) — An Egyptian military delegation, headed by Admiral Muhsin Hamdi arrived here Sunday night for two days of talks on matters concerning the Israeli and Egyptian forces in Sinai. A defense ministry spokesman said the talks between military delegations were conducted at regular intervals, in accordance with the terms of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

Last month the talks were held in Cairo. Matters to be discussed here included the unification of families, the return to Israel of cars stolen here and hidden in Sinai in areas which have been returned to Egypt, cooperation to prevent smuggling across the Sinai desert, and tourist traffic from Israel to Ras Mohammed, at the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula.

Although the military talks are continuing smoothly, negotiations for Palestinians autonomy in the occupied areas have been suspended by Egypt. Special U.S. presidential envoy, Sol Linowitz, was due back in the area next week in an effort to get the autonomy talks started again.

BRIEFS

AMMAN, (AP) — Tunisian Prime Minister Muhammad Mazali will pay a three-day official visit to Jordan next month for talks on the Middle East conflict and bilateral relations between the two Arab countries, the government here said.

AMMAN, (AP) — Jordan Monday banned cargo ships built 15 years or more ago from its Red Sea port of Aqaba as of Jan. 1, 1981, the Aqaba port authorities announced.

KUWAIT, (R) — Weather research station will be set up in Algeria and a highway built between Kadaref and Kasala in Sudan, with the aid of \$122 million in loans from the Arab Economic and Social Development Fund, the fund announced here.

MANAMA, (AFP) — Relics of ancient Delmon, as Bahrain was known 3,000 years ago, are to be rehoused in a new five million dollar national museum here. It was learned here Monday.

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Mugabe to press U.S. for more aid

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — Visiting Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe has said he would ask President Jimmy Carter for increased U.S. aid to his country when he meets him at the White House on Wednesday.

Speaking in an NBC Television interview Sunday, he said he considered such aid "a responsibility and a moral duty." Recalling the so-called Kissinger plan of 1976 for \$1 billion worth of aid for Zimbabwe, he said the United States had provided \$20 million in aid this year and had budgeted \$30 million for

next year.

The Cuban presence in Africa did not worry Zimbabwe, he said. "It is not anathema to our convictions. Our concern is the colonial presence of Great Britain, France and Portugal," he said.

With regard to South Africa, Mugabe said Zimbabwe did not intend to give "direct support" to that country's "liberation movement against apartheid," but would continue to exert pressure in cooperation with other countries, in the United Nations and in the non-aligned movement.

Zimbabwe could not follow up its break in diplomatic relations with Pretoria with a suspension of economic relations, he explained, because "our economy depends on South Africa... and we want regional cooperation."

Mugabe told his interviewer that he considered "the best way to transform our society is the socialist way," but he added, "we must also take into account our environment and our traditions, which include the Christian tradition."

"For that reason," he said, Zimbabwe would remain a "multi-party state."

On the achievements of his government so far, he said there had been "tremendous success in implementing the most urgent measures" such as land reallocation, and from next month free education for all and free medical care for those who earned less than \$150 a month.

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Charges against the union leaders were not known, but officials said the 24-hour blackout caused "serious damage" to the national economy.

Acting Archbishop Arturo Rivera Damas said Sunday the electricity blackout was "unjustifiable and immoral," but he accused the government of giving "a military response to political demands."

Salvador decree met with violence

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Aug. 25 (AP) — Bombs exploded and shooting was heard throughout the capital Sunday as leftists responded violently to the arrest of eight union leaders and a government-imposed "state of emergency."

Police said the Bank of London and South America, in downtown San Salvador, and the Popular Credit Bank, on the outskirts of the capital, were damaged by bombs. There were no reports of victims.

They claimed the majority of the explo-

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JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 25 (AP) — Former Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith shipped to South Africa top secret documents telling the inside story of the 14-year rebellion he led against black rule just before the black-led government of Bishop Abel Muzorewa came to power last year, the Johannesburg *Sunday Times* said Sunday.

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Domino record broken

HAKONE, Japan, Aug. 25 (AP) — Two American university students have set a world record by toppling 255,389 dominoes, exceeding the previous record of 169,713 dominoes. They were John Wickham, from South Carolina, and Eric Klein, from Iowa.

Meanwhile, military drives are under way to dislodge insurgents from strongholds in the rugged Bantad Mountain range, which straddles the provinces of Nakhon Si Thammarat, Surat Thani and Phathalung.

Says Johannesburg report

'Apartheid doesn't pay'

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 25 (AP) — South Africa's media and political circles are in a stir over a report published a week ago concluding that the country's policy of "separate development" — apartheid — has, at least economically, failed.

The semi-official Bureau for Economic Research and Development chose the 10th anniversary of its creation to explode its bombshell under ultra-conservative elements of the ruling National Party last week.

The bureau said that "separate and viable economies cannot be created" in the Bantustans, or tribal homelands, the reservations for blacks upon which the authorities have begun conferring independent status. Furthermore, it said mass return of blacks to the Bantustans as envisaged by the white minority regime has not taken place, and black labor has continued to flow to the "white" towns and industrial centers.

More precisely still, the bureau stressed that the gross national product of the Bantustans is only just higher than that of the ten poorest African states.

In fact, liberal political circles in South Africa have noted, the report underscores the bankruptcy, at least economically, of the policy begun some 25 years ago aimed at making separate states of the Bantustans of Ciskei, Venda, Kwazulu, Transkei, Bophuthatswana and so on.

15 anti-guerrilla lecturers die in Thailand attack

BANGKOK, Aug. 25 (AP) — Insurgents in southern Thailand killed 15 government officials in a land mine ambush Sunday, authorities said Monday. The dead-12 members of the elite border patrol police, two women aides and a civil defense volunteer — had been on their way to lecture villagers on anti-guerrilla tactics in Krabi province, on the Indian Ocean 1,000 kms south of Bangkok.

Officials said an advance inspection team had earlier cleared the way for the group, who were initiating a volunteer training course as part of the government's stepped up drive to root out insurgents in the south, which is also troubled by an increasingly violent Muslim separatist movement.

Military spokesmen said that about 1,000 government forces operating in the mid-south provinces last week killed 60 guerrillas and captured several jungle camps, including a fully-equipped hospital and workshops for weapons repair.

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Saturn probe beams photos of icy rings

PASADENA, California, Aug. 25 (AP) — Voyager I sent back new images of Saturn Sunday, but scientists said "there were no surprises." The spacecraft is still some 102 million km. away from the enigmatic ringed planet.

Scientists spent the day checking the instruments of Voyager 1, which unveiled the colorful mysteries of Jupiter last year, in preparation for its encounter with Saturn in early November.

"So far everything is working fine," said Irving Webb, project operations controller at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's mission headquarters. "We're doing all the encountering sequences now."

The laboratory so far had received about 30 "images" of Saturn. "We're getting some beautiful pictures," Webb said.

"We're looking at the particles around Saturn," he said. "We're trying to get a better feel now of the scattering effect of the rings."

Voyager scientist Torrence Johnson said the five or six rings probably are made mostly of dirty ice cubes about the size of baseballs that orbit the planet. Most of the estimated 13 to 18 moons that orbit the planet also appear to be giant balls of ice, he said.

The rings are less than 4.1 km thick, but they may spread over 640,000 km of space. The three brightest can easily be seen from earth with a small telescope.

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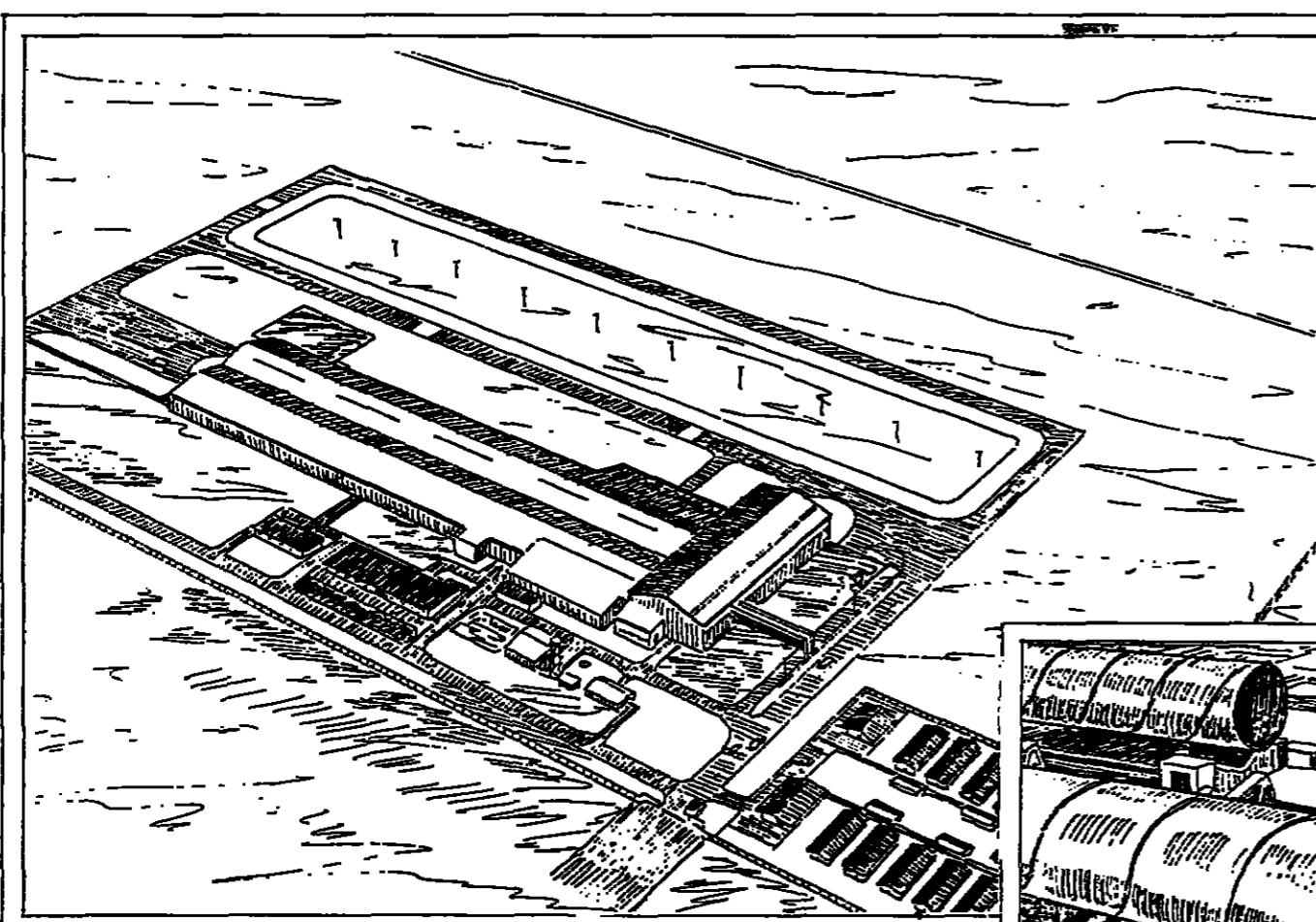
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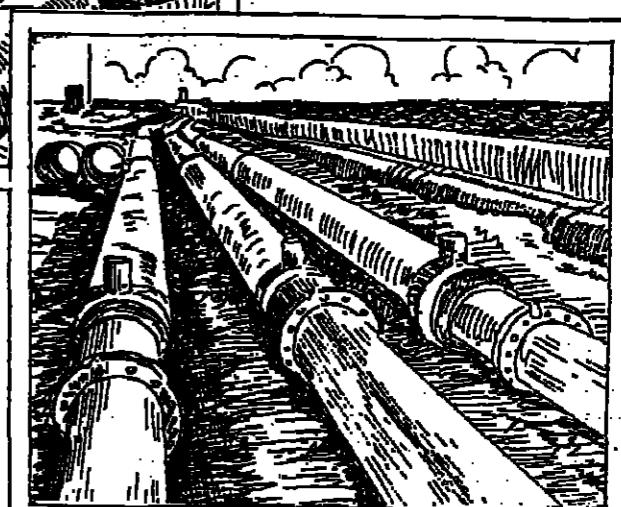
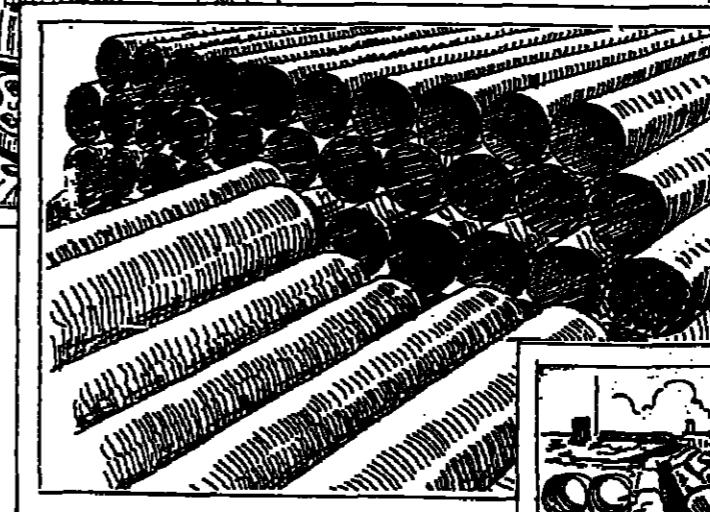
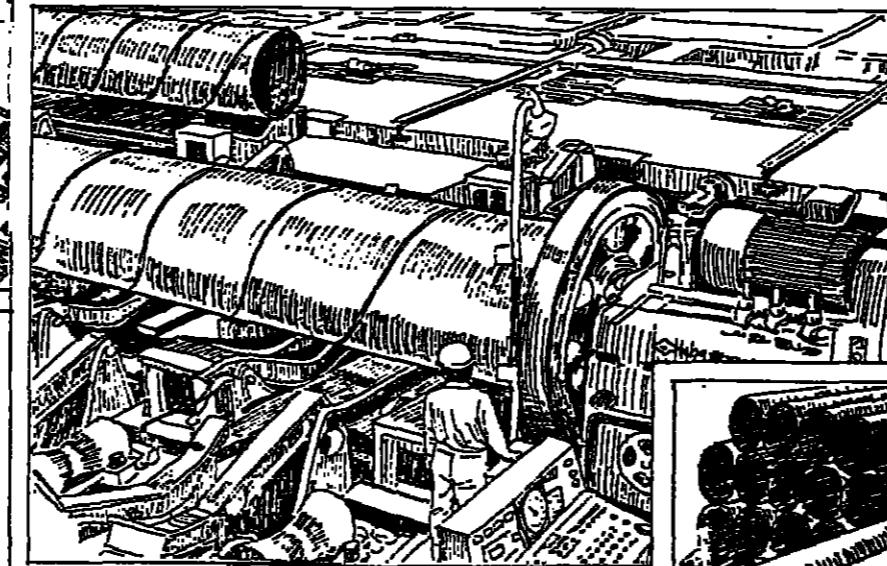


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Marathon heart survey hits favorite U.S. vices

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Thousands of checkups and interviews, doctors spotted the coronary risks in the rich diets, the sedentary ways, the paunchy bellies and the smoking habits of the American people.

When researchers began to identify these dangers in articles in medical journals, the word spread and became the gospel of good health. How Americans jog, watch their weight and eat more wisely. The health of their hearts has improved.

Although they freely share credit with later studies conducted elsewhere, the doctors in Framingham — a town of 75,000 lying 32 kms west of Boston — think they deserve much of the credit for Americans' preoccupation with their hearts.

"We have persuaded many people that this is very likely a disease of lifestyle and that the fate of the potential heart attack victim really lies in his own hands," said Dr. William Kannel, 56, a professor at Boston University Medical School, which runs the program with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

When Kannel joined the study a year after

Quake rocks Pacific

GOLDEN, Colorado, Aug. 25 (AP) — A strong earthquake, measuring 6.1 on the Richter scale, struck the South Pacific on Sunday near the Tonga Islands region and the International Date Line, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

The tremor appeared centered about 282 km. southwest of Apia, the capital of Western Samoa, which is just east of the date line, according to seismologists at the USGS Earthquake Information Center here. But seismologists said they were unable to pinpoint precisely the epicenter of the quake and therefore were uncertain of the exact local time of the tremor.

If the epicenter was east of the date line, the tremor occurred at 9:10 a.m. Sunday. But if it was west of the line, the quake would have been recorded at 8:10 a.m. Monday. USGS scientists said.

It began Framingham was a town of 28,000. The medical investigators enrolled 5,200 residents, half of the men and women in town between the ages of 30 and 62.

Every two years, these people have gone in for hour-long sessions of prodding and questioning and measuring. The study has lost track of only two per cent of the original subjects.

Over the years, 2,000 of the subjects have died. Like Americans everywhere, half of them succumbed to heart disease.

Eight years ago, the Framingham heart study enrolled a second generation, about 6,000 sons and daughters of the original patients.

Kannel says people keep coming back out of a sense of pride and responsibility — and because there is no charge for the intensive physical examinations.

When the study began, little was known about why some people die of heart attacks and others stay healthy. So doctors tested theories.

Eventually, they sketched a profile of the likely heart attack victim — the fat, hard-driven man who eats lots of salt, loves fatty food, smokes cigarettes and never exercises, yet feels well and has no inkling of impending disaster.

Then they developed a mathematical formula that allows doctors to use checkup results to calculate the risk of heart trouble for patients. Among the Framingham findings:

— Even a little high blood pressure is dangerous, and it is not a natural consequence of growing old.

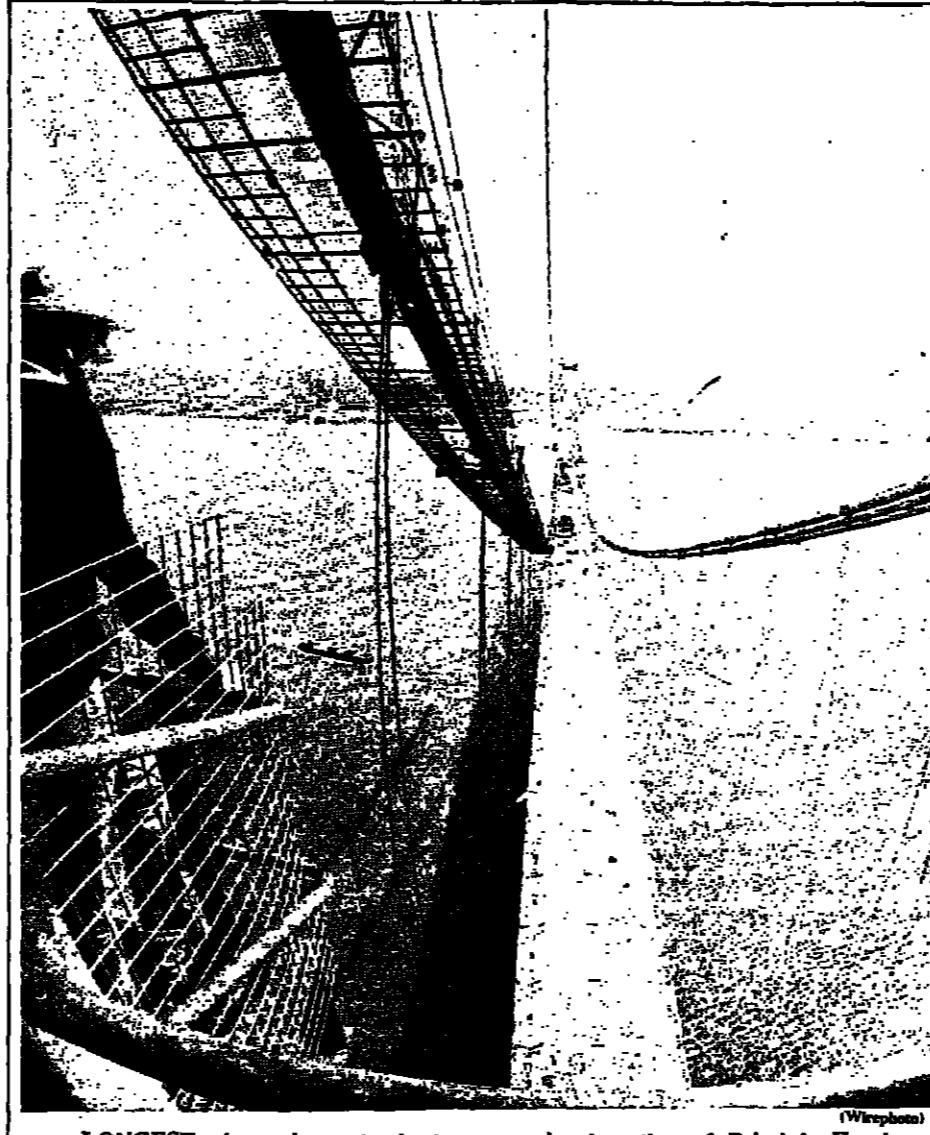
— The risk of heart disease increases with the number of cigarettes smoked daily and with high levels of cholesterol in the blood.

— The chance of sudden death from heart disease triples among people who are 20 per cent overweight.

— Very sedentary men are three times more likely to suffer heart attacks than are those who stay active.

— Women are not immune, Kannel stressed. Heart disease is also the leading cause of death among women, but in general, the incidence is half that for men. It strikes women with increasing force with advancing age but reaches significant proportions only beyond age 50, he said.

The doctors in Framingham shoot down theories, too. For instance, they have found no link between heart disease and family size, coffee drinking, sleeping habits or marital status.



LONGEST: An engineer stands atop a completed section of Britain's Humber Bridge. When completed, it will link Grimsby with Hull, 1,418 meters across the Humber River, and be the longest single span in the world.

Mice may provide key to healing

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — A pure, naturally occurring protein has been shown to accelerate healing in mice and scientists say similar proteins might be used in humans.

That report comes from scientists at the University of Florida and the Shriners Burn Institute at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, who had been seeking ways to promote healing in burn victims who often die because of a loss of skin rather than from the direct effects of the burn.

The report, published in the current *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, confirms and extends the work of Australian scientists who last year postulated an unknown "healing factor" in mouse saliva apart from its cleansing and antibiotic properties.

The American scientists began investigating a hormone-like substance called "nerve

growth factor," present in high concentrations in mouse saliva, which previously had been known to promote only the growth of certain nerve cells.

"We got to wondering whether nerve growth factor was really specific for nerves or whether it might not have a more general biological effect," said Dr. Ronald Malt, a transplant surgeon who in 1962 performed the first successful resection of a severed human limb.

Malt and his colleagues found that wounds in normal mice healed about twice as fast during the first six days as wounds in mice whose salivary glands had been removed. When a weak solution of nerve growth factor was brushed on the wounds of mice whose salivary glands had been removed, they healed just as quickly as the normal mice.

Los Angeles gangs Viet troops terrorize suburbs

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25 (AP) — When the six young Vietnamese men ate and left without paying, the restaurant owner — also from Vietnam — decided to keep quiet.

Then the six returned with clubs and knives, took \$400 from the cash register and hit a worker over the head with a hammer. The owner told police he feared gang retaliation, but enough was enough. With his help, four adults and two juveniles were arrested, said SGT. Bruce Beauchamp of Garden Grove, the Los Angeles suburb where the incident occurred.

"We have not had that many reports of gang activity," he said. "Whether it's because the people in the community are hesitant to talk with us. We're not positive."

Garden Grove is in Orange County, which has an Indochinese population officially estimated at 20,000 and unofficially put at 35,000. Its neighbor to the north, Los Angeles County, has an estimated 110,000 Indochinese residents.

In both counties, police and Vietnamese community members — other Indochinese minorities apparently are not involved — report gang activity but differ on how serious the problem is.

Although no one claims to know how many gangs there are, all agree on the groups characteristics: they are comprised of single men, 20 to 25 years old, with many training as Vietnamese soldiers.

The gangs wear no uniforms and are loosely organized around older, more sophisticated leaders. They tend more to extorting "protection" money from

businesses than gang wars. Rather than claiming a territory, a gang may draw members from both counties.

In Los Angeles, the gangs frequent Chinatown, where Vietnamese of ethnic Chinese descent sometimes fight with Chinese gangs.

The gangs dislike publicity and have threatened those who talk to reporters about them. The gangs names are descriptive, including the Luns, "short" in Vietnamese, made up of members who are short in stature, and the Frogmen, whose members are reputedly former Vietnamese army undersea demolition experts.

"They are not well-organized," said Joe Marcel of the Indochnese Social Service Project in Los Angeles. "They have been dumped in a different culture suddenly. Those who are used to living with violence in the war, they feel depressed, they think 'It's too difficult for me. I don't want to adjust.'

Marcel, a Vietnamese who adopted a French name while living in Paris, said gang members are motivated by loneliness and depression. He noted traditional Vietnamese girls don't date, and finding other women can be difficult because the Vietnamese are short, often have language problems and lack status because they are refugees. He and police agree the Vietnamese gangs cause trouble only for fellow refugees.

Violence like the restaurant incident is rare, except for an occasional demonstration to show they are serious, Marcel said.

Detective Joe Bryan of Anaheim said he has heard of retaliatory beatings.

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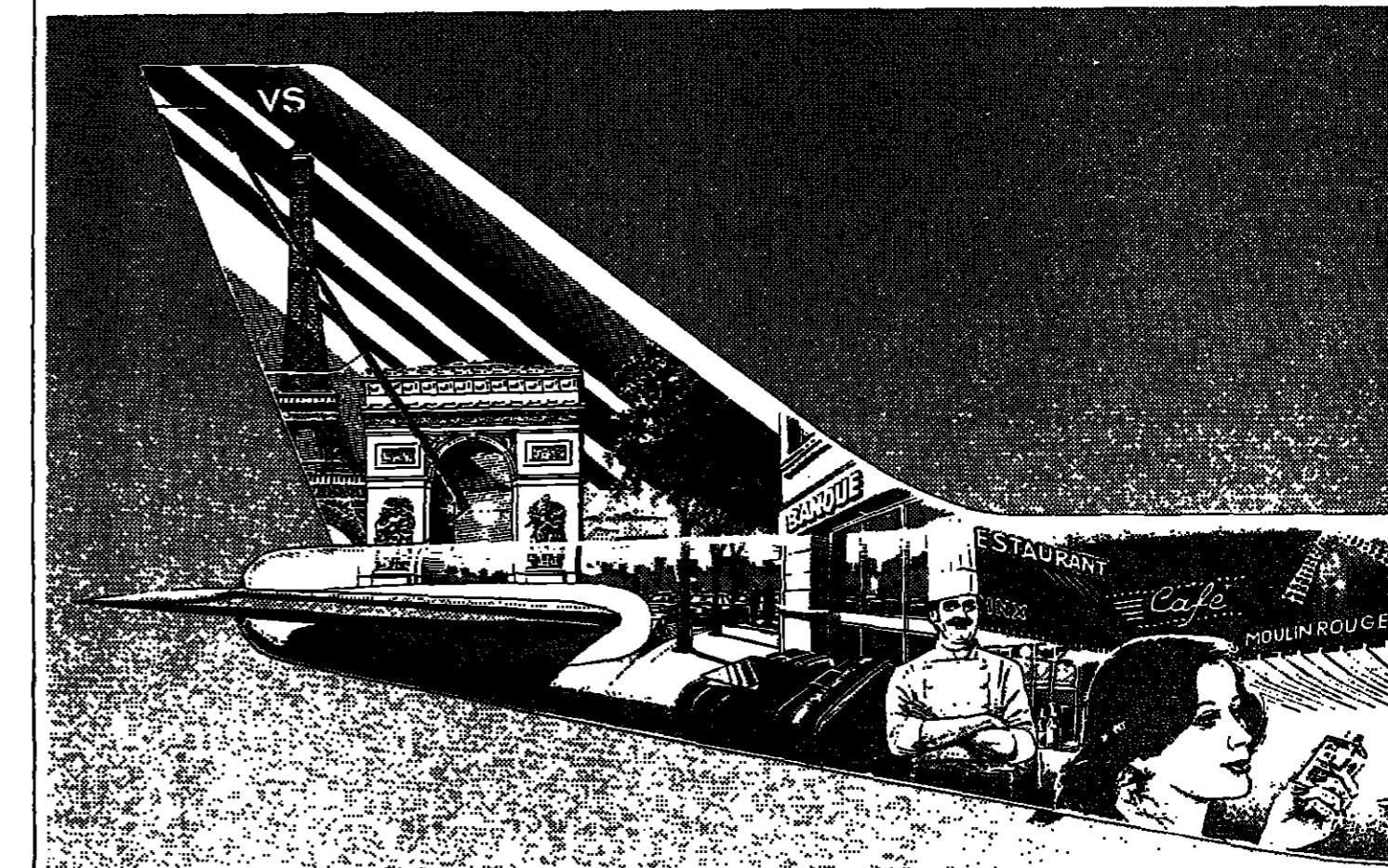
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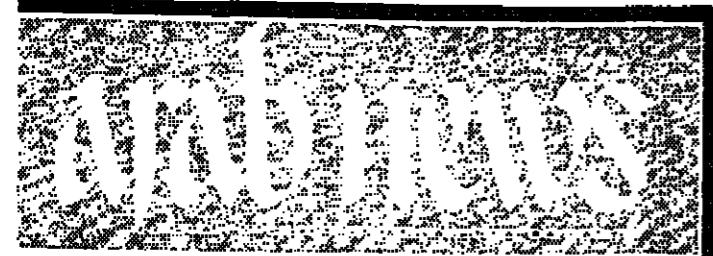
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ESCALATION IN LEBANON

The recent crop of incidents in the northern parts of Lebanon appears at first sight to follow the normal pattern of events, the bitter daily bread of murder, abduction and destruction to which that suffering country is used. But the timing, if not the scale and frequency of such incidents, is causing deep worry in Beirut. The round comes at a time when the Israelis are continuing with their campaign of attrition against the Palestinians in the south. And there is fear that the escalation in the north is an intended complement, that it is part of a general plan.

The northern confrontation is between the Phalangist Party and the followers of Suleiman Franjeh who has warned of a possible all-out offensive by the Phalangists. This would certainly fit the pattern. The Phalangists, fresh from their victory against their rivals, the Liberals of former President Camille Chamoun, are known to want to become sole speakers for the Maronite side. Only Franjeh's redoubt in the north stand against such a claim. A violent contest is only a matter of time.

Yet, while the Phalangists have the military capability to defeat Franjeh's forces, they certainly know that Syria stands firmly behind the latter, and that a conflict will spark direct Syrian involvement. And the Phalangists will not take on Syria, some of whose forces are stationed in the Zghorta-Ehden area of Franjeh, unless they have prior commitment from a quarter capable of neutralizing those forces...namely, Israel.

All this, of course is speculation. Yet Franjeh has warned Syria's Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, and its Chief of Staff, Gen. Hikmat al Shahabi, that a Phalangist attack is imminent, with all that this implies in relation to a possible Israeli intervention. The warning is taken very seriously by Syria, since it echoes its own fears that the ultimate objective of the conflicts in the north and the south of Lebanon is neither the Lebanese nor the Palestinians but the Syrians.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Most Monday newspapers led with the arrival of North Yemeni president for talks with King Khaled on bilateral cooperation. *Al Riyad* and *Oka* reported in their leads that the King will visit the Northern Province next Saturday to open the military base in Tabuk and other projects in the region.

Al Medina led with a statement by Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi. He said that Saudi Arabia can play a special role to end Arab rifts and that there has been unprecedented unanimity on Crown Prince Fahd's call for holy war.

In a front-page story, *Oka* reported that the crown prince has approved the organization of a National Industry Week. *Al Riyad* played as page one story a statement by British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington that his country will never accept Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Newspapers reported on their front pages that Israel tried to kill PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat during the recent attack on south Lebanon.

Newspaper editorials commented on the crown prince's call for holy war and welcomed the convening of the Arab Interior Ministers' conference in Taif Tuesday. Some newspapers commented on Saudi-North Yemeni relations calling for more coordination between the two countries.

In an editorial on the call for jihad, *Al Riyad* reviewed some tragic experiences in the Arab struggle with Israel. It said bitter experience has created a feeling of no-confidence in U.N. resolutions. "But the situation has changed now: the issue has reached the point of no-return. We have to

adopt a resolution to establish a Palestinian state," it said.

The paper added that "the call comes from leaders who do not use words as a tactic to promote its designs, but takes a firm attitude in the face of challenges. That is why Israel considers Saudi Arabia as a real confrontation state." Israeli Premier Begin's position has weakened inside the occupied territory. *Al Riyad* said.

Every American or European state which had thought of moving its embassy to Jerusalem got panicky after the call for jihad and its wide response from the Arab and Islamic world.

Dealing with the Arab Interior Ministers' conference, *Al Jazirah* considered it an important event deserving full concern, as its resolutions and recommendations would be directly linked to the security of the Arab front. The paper held the view that nothing threatened the world societies as much as the political, economic and social crimes, "the question of security has assumed vital significance for Arab states, especially since the Arab front is considered a single front on which the Arab fighters and leaders can depend while confronting the enemy from the external fronts."

The paper also highlighted a near-accord among all the Arab states to make Islamic law (sharia) the basic and the only source for legislation. It said this would be a major topic on the agenda of the conference.

On the same subject, *Oka* referred to the challenges being faced by the Arab world, saying it was time to adopt effective measures to protect the

region. It said the conference would be considered a practical application of the crown prince's call for the streamlining of the Arab House in view of the security aspects connected with the protection of Arab achievements at the internal front.

"The working papers will demonstrate the spirit of responsibility of the states of the region," said the paper, adding that "the major powers must keep out of the region to enable it to prepare a suitable atmosphere for the solution of the problems now bedeviling it."

Dealing with the Taif conference, *Al Yom* noted that "the security concept of Saudi Arabia goes far beyond the horizon of combating the crime to include a thorough study of a deeper concept that takes into consideration a number of problems. Within the framework of this concept, the Kingdom believes that there could be no security without a comfortable economic life, a strong cohesion between the ruler and the ruled and freedom for the people."

Dwelling on the Saudi Arabian North Yemeni meetings, *Al Nadwa* hoped that the Yemeni president's visit at this "crucial juncture" would result in reinforcing bilateral ties and further support for the Arab issues. The paper praised bilateral relations which exist on the basis of faith, historical ties and good-neighbourliness. *Al Bilad* also described the ties as "ideal", and expressed the hope that a continuous dialogue between the two sides would achieve the desired objective and provide a further boost to bilateral relations.

Silent killer sweeps U.S.

By William Scobie

LOS ANGELES — Hurricanes may come and go, volcanoes blow their tops, but the worst disaster of the year in America has been a quiet, lethargic killer — drought. The searing heat wave that has blanketed a vast region of the Mid and South-West for more than two months continued its siege last week.

Despite some brief thunderstorm relief, temperatures of 100-plus were recorded from Dallas, Texas, to the Dakota plains. Heat-stroke has taken some 1,400 lives. Losses in crops and livestock run into billions, and the shortfall in Western water supplies is alarming experts.

"We're worried all right," said Carroll Sabog, head of a U.S. Geological Survey team. "Levels in streams, lakes and reservoirs continue to fall."

At Sweetwater, Texas, lake shorelines have receded 300ft. Reservoirs that once held 50,000 "acre feet" now contain only 9,000.

Farmers are the major economic victims. "Whether they're in cotton or corn, soybeans or sorghum, a lot of them just won't be back next year," says one University of Texas economist. A few statistics:

In Texas, the nation's third largest agricultural producer, ranchers and farmers have sustained losses of around \$2 billion.

In Arkansas alone, eight million chickens, worth some \$15 million, died. Millions more stopped laying.

In North Dakota, half of this year's farm income will be lost, officials predict.

Across the Mid-West, cattle have died for lack of pasture and tens of thousands of animals have gone early, and scrawny, to slaughter. Texan ranchers have used flame-throwers to burn needles from cactus in a desperate attempt to feed herds.

For consumers in both the U.S. and West European countries that buy certain American products, it all means more jolts at the supermarkets. "If your spaghetti is soggy next year, blame the drought," says a Dakota farmer. The region's hard durum wheat, favored by the Italians in pasta-making, will be in short supply. U.S. producers may blend the wheat with inferior strains, depriving it of its *dena* quality. The U.S. is the world's top exporter, but Canada — number two — is also drought-stricken.

Prices for chicken, beef and grains are due for

major increases. Merrill Lynch's agricultural experts predict that the food component of the consumer price index jump 12 to 14 per cent in the next 12 months. Cotton prices are already up 20 per cent over 1979. Clothes will cost more.

There are some bright spots. The increase in farm prices should offset some losses for the farmer. The chicken wipe-out will dispose of a glut on the poultry market. Grain prices are already rising. Agri-business in California, the nation's agricultural state — not seriously hit by the heat wave — is benefiting.

So are the West's ice-cream purveyors, air-conditioner salesmen, swimming-pool builders. "Our best year in two decades," says a spokesman for International Dairy Cream, which makes various frozen goodies.

But the shocking toll among the aged and poor is described by one social worker as "euthanasia by the elements. So many poor, old people die alone in small oven-like rooms, lacking the basics of life. The heat wave has exposed the way we treat our elderly."

Some died in the dark: air-conditioners and fans humming across Middle America pushed power plants to their limits, forcing occasional rotating blackouts. Some cities imposed water restrictions.

The federal emergency relief purse has been opened and \$1 billion in increased price supports will go to farmers with grain to sell. Why the weird world weather? Why the coldest, wettest European summer in decades, while America bakes?

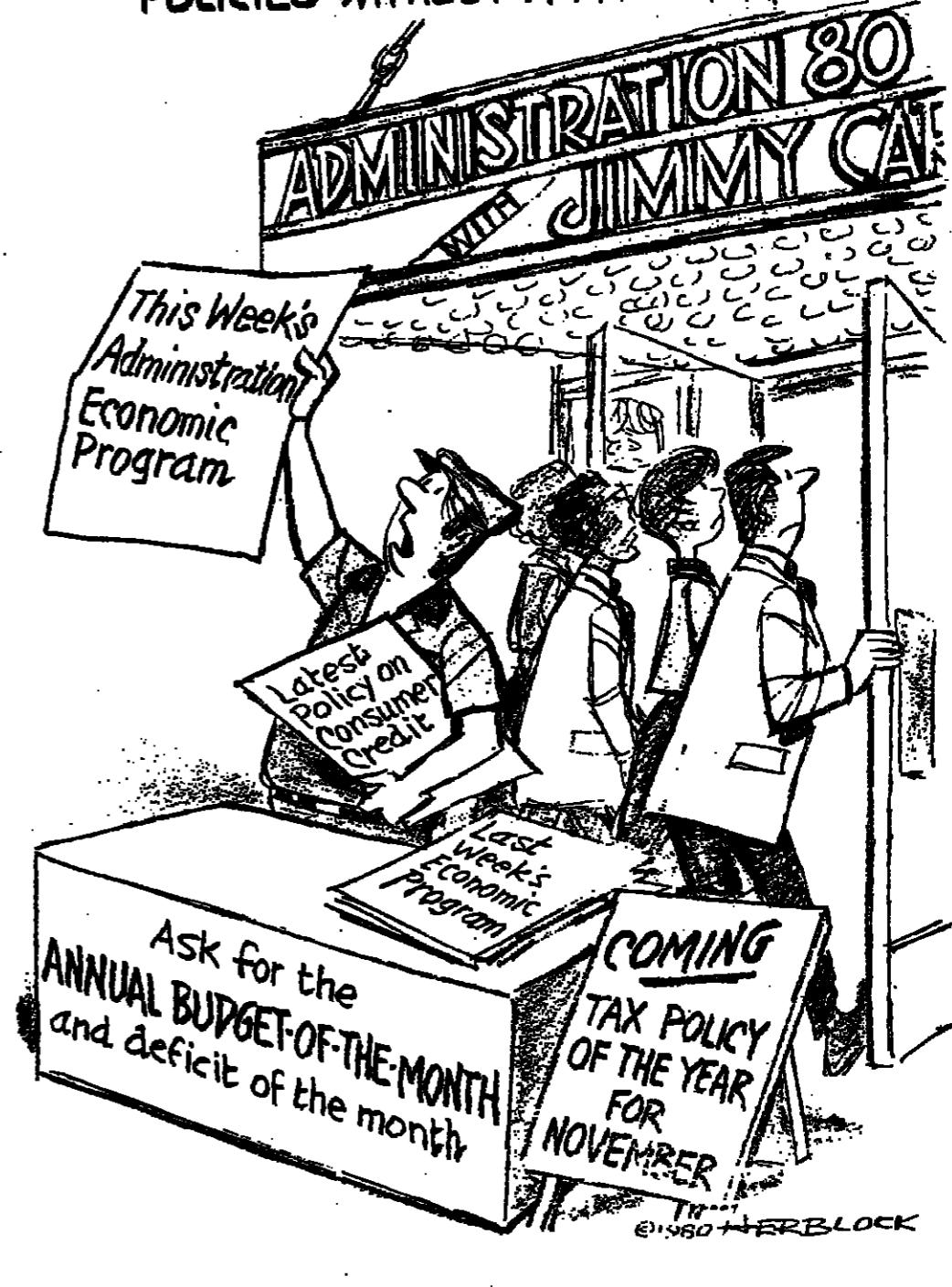
Some scientists blame increased burning of fossil fuels, which has raised the atmosphere's carbon dioxide levels. That may be altering global weather patterns.

Others believe that volcanic ash from still-smoking Mt. St. Helens and an earlier eruption in the Galapagos created "blocking systems" that are stabilizing high and low pressure areas for long periods.

"In fact, nobody knows," says Dr. Jack Runkles, of the Texas Water Resources Institute. "We do know that droughts lasting up to five years seem to recur at 25-year intervals."

The last great Texas drought was 23 years ago, and lasted for five years. That was before the Sunbelt's great population boom. If repeated today, millions more people, billions more dollars would be affected. No one is making any predictions. — (OFNS)

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Poles keep clear of precipice

By Mark Frankland

WARSAW — That old expression a wave of strikes won't do to describe what has been going on in Poland since the beginning of July. It has been more like a sea bearing quietly but repeatedly on the shore.

There have been strikes in East Europe before, of course. In Poland in 1970 and in 1976 they were dramatic and violent. What is singular about this is that West Berlin could then be included in its inter-city network. The price, however, would be high.

Schmidt, perhaps understandably in an election year, did not accept the East German suggestion at the time, nor did he agree to an East German proposal for West Germany to build a power station near Magdeburg which would use plentiful East German lignite.

West Germany's investment would be repaid by the delivery of electricity, but again the amount of money involved and the dubious economic advantages prevented the scheme from going ahead.

Now, however, even the opposition parties in West Germany see that such a deal could mean more freedom of movement for East Germans, and the West German opposition has demanded that political concessions be actively sought from East Germany in exchange for financial generosity.

The question is whether Moscow can accept continuation of the German honeymoon in the face of the very serious problems in Poland. — (OFNS)

and inadequate agriculture and light industry.

Food and other goods are heavily subsidized, which puts an intolerable burden on the budget, and there is not enough to go round, which puts an intolerable burden on the queues of polish shoppers. Hence the raising of meat prices in July, which was planned as a cautious first step in reducing subsidies but instead triggered the strikes.

The reformers' solution for Poland is to adopt something like Hungary's economic system, which, ironically, was partly inspired by Polish economists who are now officially ignored in their own country.

A party journalist summed up what this would mean: "Central planning would be kept, of course, but enterprises would have more freedom of action and the mechanisms of the market would be put to use."

"This would decrease the powers of the central leadership. And a reform like this would have to be accepted by the people and involve their participation."

Those who argue this way are scarcely optimistic because they do not believe they have any significant support at the top of the Polish leadership. "We have two groups now," an economist and party member said. "The first thinks the situation is too difficult to try anything like the Hungarian solution. The second, to which I belong, says that this is the last possible moment to get out of our difficulties by reforms."

Not only was the leadership unwilling to move, the economist went on, "but there is no institute or organization in the country working seriously on a new economic program just because there is no interest in such a thing at the top of the government."

One reason, perhaps the most important one, why the government is not interested is that the sort of economic changes the reformers want would have profound political consequences. Politics is, in fact, at the heart of

Jupiter mining colony created by special effects wizards

LONDON, Aug. 25 (LAT) — It is a child's dream of heaven, a toy for royalty, a model maker's Everest. The silver city, ultramodern but not far-out futuristic, rises from a dusty, bare and cheerless brown-yellow plain, scarred by chasms, that looks like the Grand Canyon with a liver complaint.

In reality, the plain is a carved plastic table top, the better part of 200 feet on a side. The silver spires are tall as man and spread across 30 feet. They are lit from within by seven kilometers of fiber-optic wiring. The scale is 1 to 200 and the injection molding is said to have been among the most minutely detailed ever attempted. It took 80 workers three months to make, and it is mesmerizing to look at.

What it pretends to be is a mining colony on Io, one of the volcanic moons of Jupiter. Just now director Peter Hyams is photographing the model for the opening sequence of "Outland," a melodrama in space that will star Sean Connery and other life-sized figures. The filming will begin after the model has been suitably documented. Even to someone who has watched the making of a fair amount of movie magic, the model is impressive.

Hyams will make use of a new process called introvision, a sort of electronic matting system that not only puts characters in front of sets (that may be miniatures, or thousands of miles away, or whatever) but makes it possible to suggest they are within the sets. Designer Philip Harrison's 30-foot colony will, through the wizardry of present technology, be fully populated in the fullness of time.

Two World War II antiaircraft searchlights, adapted to this new purpose and ranked side by side, bathe the model in a blinding column of light, as from a baleful sun. A mineshaft extends from the colony

down into the bowels of the planet, and it works. On Hyams' command, the elevators begin slow trips up and down. A radar scanner rotates slowly at the edge of the city. Thousands of individual lights twinkle. One skyscraper is a glass-walled solar collector, others are greenhouses, a highrise dormitory, a space-shuttle landing pad.

The structures are mounted on columns and the effect is of an offshore oil complex that somehow strode stiff-legged to land and got stuck in this wasteland, littered as it is with meteorite droppings.

"Outland," written and being directed by Hyams and produced by Richard Roth, is the first film to be put in the works by the Lado Company, formed by Alan Ladd Jr. and the other top management executives who departed 20th Century-Fox in a body. The film, budgeted at \$12 million, will be released May 31, 1981.

What lends "Outland" particular interest even before a line of dialogue has been spoken is the use to which the near-future has been put.

There won't be a ray gun in sight, nor any space ships swooping about the corridors of time. The mining colony is a location, not a subject, and the very terrestrial theme is of the lone good guy doing battle against the far superior forces of evil and corruption, deserted by everyone including his wife and family. It sounds like "High Noon," by Jupiter, and indeed, Hyams says, Connery's title is "Marshal" and the entirely conventional weapons could be bought today at our friendly neighborhood gunshop.

"My idea," Hyams says, "is that the frontier is always hard, gritty and unpleasant and the people who are building it are always looking over their shoulders rather than ahead, trying to stay alive and putting up with



Sean Connery

hell while they make some quick, big money. Shall we talk about Suez, or the Panama Canal, or all the Chinese laborers laying the rails across the Rockies? This is space but it's the same thing, and the time is as near to today as it can be. All the technology is already in place."

On an adjoining stage at Pinewood Studios, where in successive summers a visitor could watch "Star Wars," "Alien" and "The Empire Strikes Back" take shape, craftsmen are assembling the dormitory set, an extremely oppressive and prison-like assemblage of chain-link cubes, lit from above by the harshest lighting since a Gestapo interrogation room. A communal shower looks no less metallic and impersonal.

Hyams chooses not to say what is being mined, although the soil coloring suggests certain uranium-bearing deposits in the American southwest.

Peter Boyle will be the colony's boss and, evidently, an evil overseer in the great tradition of stage and movie melodrama. He uses no whips but feeds the help drugs that goad them to work at a furious pace although, sadly, that also induce madness and suicidal destructiveness within a few months. Only you, Sean Connery...

Book Review

'Endings'—surprisingly entertaining epitaphs

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (Newsday) — Isadora Duncan, founder of the art of modern dance, departed this world when the fringes of her shawl caught in the wheel of an open racing car in which she was a passenger and broke her neck. James Forrestal, America's first Secretary of Defense, made a suicide plunge out of a window of the Bethesda Naval Hospital. Harry Houdini died from the effects of three punches to the stomach delivered by a student who was testing the great vaudevillian's legendary resistance to physical damage.

Ordinarily, the many ways of dying don't make a cheerful subject to dwell on, but Leon Prochnik has defied this hazard and used them as the theme of a surprisingly entertaining book. In "Endings" (Crown, \$8.95), he has examined the ultimate exits of 10 famous figures of the 20th century and created a panorama that illuminates death as a punctuation of life. The people whom he surveys survive in legend partly because of the circumstances in which they died.

Yukio Mishima, Japanese playwright and novelist, who might eventually have been a Nobel laureate, died in the ritual ceremony of "seppuku," slashing his abdomen and submitted to the sword of a disciple who struck off his head. The Welsh poet Dylan Thomas

succumbed to delirium tremens. The fatality count goes on, and it may be wondered why anybody thus wants to be reminded of the mortality that is the one thing that really makes us all equal. The answer is that death is one of the eternal fascinations.

Oddly, the author of the book says he was inspired to write it when his 10-year-old daughter found him reading the obituary page and was powerfully impressed to learn that newspapers reported every day on the ways people died. Looking over the notices herself, however, she complained to her father that the actual manner of dying was what the obituaries neglected to report.

Prochnik agreed with her that too little attention is paid to our legitimate curiosity about death.

"The way we die," Prochnik says, "is a significant part of the way we live. I wanted to find out if a connection could be seen between a particular life and the way it ended. I picked 10 people whose deaths had a mythic quality because myths have all kinds of extra meaning. I decided to stick to this century so that the lives would have more immediacy, and I started compiling a list. I drew the limit at 10 people, but that was an arbitrary line in the sand. I could have done more."

At 45, Prochnik is not yet at the age when intimations of mortality begin to be inescapable. He also doesn't suggest a type who would enjoy brooding on the morbid. His background is in movie-making, and he has the open-necked casualness of dress and manner that goes with the trade. He is the author of one novel, "The Portable Empire of Harry McKay," and an off-Broadway play, "The Summer of Our Discontent."

In doing the book, the hardest death to write about, the author says, was Isadora Duncan's because it was instantaneous. It was easier to deal with Zelda Fitzgerald who spent years destroying herself before she died in the burning of a mental hospital — or Sigmund Freud who fought cancer for 16 years, undergoing more than 30 operations.

The death that most closely touched his own feelings, Prochnik says, was Houdini's. The great escape artist, accustomed to denying pain in order to do amazing things with his body, tried to ignore the signals from a ruptured appendix that could have been treated by surgeons. Once in adolescence, Prochnik says, he was himself forced to endure a silence that he would prefer not to talk about still. Because of this, he has trouble controlling his voice when he gives a reading of the death of Houdini.

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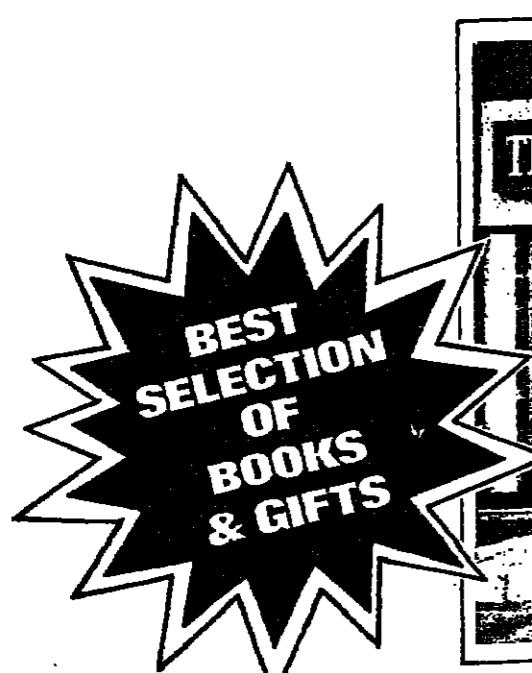
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HERCULE : No, it's not another Star Wars puppet. The it is a he, and his name is Hercule. The six-week old pygmy hippo is getting a scrub from his London Zoo keeper.

Rosine, Ky., and made famous after he joined Nashville's Grand Ole Opry in 1938. Nearly any band that plays bluegrass instruments consciously or unconsciously picks up the drive and rhythm that Bill Monroe created during an intensely productive period in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

It is said that bluegrass would never have attained its popularity with young people, with modern folk culture, if Scruggs had not come along to give contemporary appeal to Monroe's creation.

Monroe is an intensely private man who seems to have been barely touched by the popularity his music has achieved, or his own recognition as an artist of significance. Indeed he has been a force against the commercialization of bluegrass music because of his resistance to change.

Monroe's bluegrass is still rooted to the music he learned from his Uncle Pen Vandiver, his mother's brother who was an old-time Kentucky fiddler, and Arnold Shultz, a black musician who played Saturday night dances around western Kentucky when Monroe was a boy.

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Cinch for 'Player of Year'

Watson wows 'em in World Series of Golf

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 25 (AP) — Tom Watson pulled away from any would-be challengers with a 5-under-par 65 Sunday to in the World Series of Golf. In the process, he virtually clinched a fourth consecutive player of the Year title and set another single-season money-winning record.

Watson, the British Open champion, aimed his sixth American title of the year by 2-stroke margin with a 270 total, 10 shots under par on the formidable, 7,173-yard Firestone Country Club course.

Watson, easily the outstanding player in the game for the past four years, collected \$10,000 from the total purse of \$421,900 and became the first man in golf's history to pass \$500,000 in single-season winnings. He now has \$510,258, breaking his own record of \$462,636 set last season.

The triumph virtually assured him of an unprecedented fourth consecutive sweep of all three major seasonal honors — leading money-winner, Player of the Year and Aron Trophy winner for the low stroke average on the tour.

"I can't say too much about what Tom Watson is doing. It's just fabulous stuff," said Fay, who came out of the pack with a 5 and claimed second at 272.

Fay said he'd "thought this morning if I put out and shoot 65 maybe I've got a chance winning."

"But the way Tom was playing, by the time I made the turn I was playing for second." Jerry Pate was next at 67-273. Lee Trevino, who entered the final round in a tie for the lead with Watson and Craig Stadler, managed a 69 and was tied at 274 with Half Win who had a closing 66.

Defending champion Lon Hinkle, Berenshaw and Mike Reid followed. Reid had 68, Hinkle and Crenshaw 69's.

Stadler finished with a 73 and a 278 total in the warm, sunny weather. Although the course had dried slightly, it remained very firm from some heavy rains earlier in the week.

Only Jack Nicklaus, winner of the U.S. Open and the PGA championship, had any realistic chance of overtaking Watson in the implied point system by which the Player of the Year is chosen. Nicklaus needed to win his important event to do it.

Nicklaus, 40, who has soared a tremendous comeback this year, hurt his back on the practice tee Sunday and had to withdraw. (See accompanying story.)

In the money-winning race, Watson has set a record, leading Trevino by more than \$30,000 and will play two more times this year.

In the Vardon Trophy race, Watson's spectacular final round reduced his leading average to 69.94, lower than any winning average in the last 12 years. Trevino is second at 70.10.

Watson was devastating. He made a couple of key saves early in the round, reached the par-5 second in two and



Tom Watson

2-putted for birdie, and also birdied the sixth with a putt of about 15 feet in length.

He took the lead alone with an 8-10 foot birdie putt on the 8th and wasn't headed again. The clincher came on the 12th. His long putt, 30 feet or longer, hit the back of the cup, hung there for a tantalizing moment, then dropping in. With Trevino and Pate, his closest pursuers, making bogeys on the 14th and 15th, respectively, Watson went to the last three holes with a 4-stroke advantage.

He pitched close for birdie-4 on the 16th and then took a meaningless bogey, his only one of the day, after missing the green on the 18th.

His earlier American victories this year

came in the San Diego and Los Angeles Opens, the Tournament of Champions, New Orleans Open and Byron Nelson Classic.

Final Scores

270 — Tom Watson	65-73-65-65
271 — Ray Floyd	64-68-71-65
272 — Jerry Pate	72-68-70-69
273 — Lee Trevino	64-69-67-69
274 — Craig Stadler	65-74-69-69
275 — Mike Reid	68-70-69-69
276 — Lon Hinkle	69-69-69-69
277 — Ben Crenshaw	67-69-70-69
278 — Craig Stadler	67-68-70-73
279 — Bob Gilder	64-70-68-72
281 — Gary Player	66-71-69-73
282 — Andy Bean	73-69-66-70
282 — Bruce Lietke	71-68-71-71
282 — George Burns	71-72-67-72
284 — Tom Araki	71-71-72-74

Back woes force Nicklaus to quit

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 25 (AP) — Jack Nicklaus injured his back while practicing Sunday morning and was forced to withdraw from the final round of the World Series of Golf. A physician at the Firestone Country Club said it was a severe muscle spasm in the lumbar region.

Nicklaus, winner of the U.S. Open and PGA earlier this year, said he would return to his home in Florida later Sunday and seek further medical treatment.

Nicklaus had a 54-hole total of 211, 1-over-par and six shots off the lead going into the last round of the tournament that offers \$100,000 to the winner.

"Obviously I wanted to play today and I was planning on playing tennis tomorrow," said Nicklaus, 40.

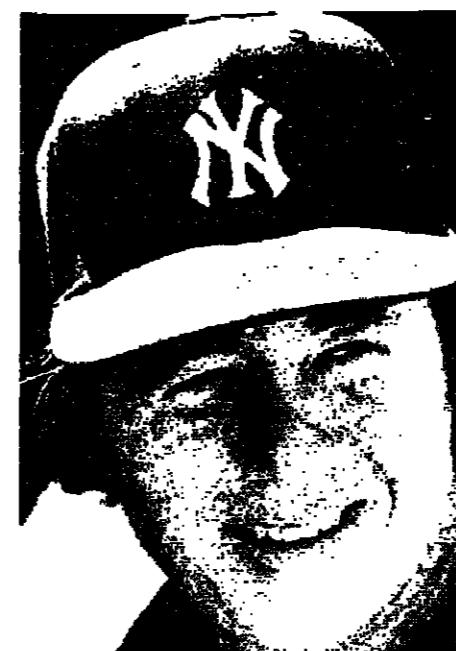
He was in obvious pain and had to be assisted by two locker room attendants to sit down on a stool.

"I hit one driver," he said, and got back on my backswing on a second one when it hit me.

"Actually, it had been bothering me a little before and I think I just jerked it back in place."

He was assisted from the practice tee to the clubhouse.

Nicklaus, winner of a record 17 major professional titles and generally considered to be the finest player in the history of the game, had not planned to play again this year.



Bobby Murcer



Ron Guidry

Beat Angels 4-2

Yanks still teeter in first as Baltimore also wins

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — Bobby Murcer delivered a tie-breaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning and Ron Guidry pitched two shutout innings in relief as the New York Yankees rallied for a 4-2 victory Sunday over the California Angels.

The victory enabled the Yankees to maintain their precarious half-game lead in the American League East over the Baltimore Orioles, who shut out Oakland 3-0 Sunday.

Guidry was relegated to the bullpen earlier this week in favor of Rudy May and was making only his second relief appearance of the year. Guidry, the third Yankee pitcher of the day, allowed three hits and struck out two in the seventh and eighth innings before Rich Gossage pitched the ninth to gain his 22nd save.

Losing 2-1, the Yankees scored twice in the seventh off loser Fred Martinez, 3-6, and Andy Hassler. Eric Soderholm's pinch-hit single scored one run before Murcer's sacrifice fly to center. Bob Watson's RBI single in the ninth provided the Yankees with an insurance run.

California had overcome an early 1-0 New York lead in the fifth on Bobby Grich's two-run single.

Mike Flanagan, aided by double plays, pitched a seven-hitter as the hot Orioles won their eighth straight game with a 3-0 victory over the A's. The Orioles lifted their record for August to 19-4.

Elsewhere in the AL, Frank White tripled to key a six-run third inning and also doubled, drove in two runs and scored twice as the Kansas City Royals held on to beat the Cleveland Indians 7-5.

Al Oliver's two-out single, infield single scored Mickey Rivers from second in the 11th inning and gave the Texas Rangers a 4-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Damaso Garcia's home run triggered an extra-base barrage in a four-run second inning and carried Dave Stieb and the Toronto Blue Jays to a 7-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

John Wockenfuss slammed a solo home run and Dan Schatzeder hurled a seven-hitter as the Detroit Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins 3-2.

In the National League, Dusty Baker and Rick Monday hit home runs to back the combined four-hitter pitching of Burt Hooton and Steve Howe as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the New York Mets 3-2.

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Toronto	51	61	418	23½

West

Houston	70	53	569	—
Los Angeles	67	56	545	3
Cincinnati	66	56	533	4½
San Francisco	62	62	500	8½
Atlanta	60	63	488	10
San Diego	51	74	419	20

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Kansas City	80	41	645	—
Oakland	63	62	504	17½
Texas	60	59	488	19½
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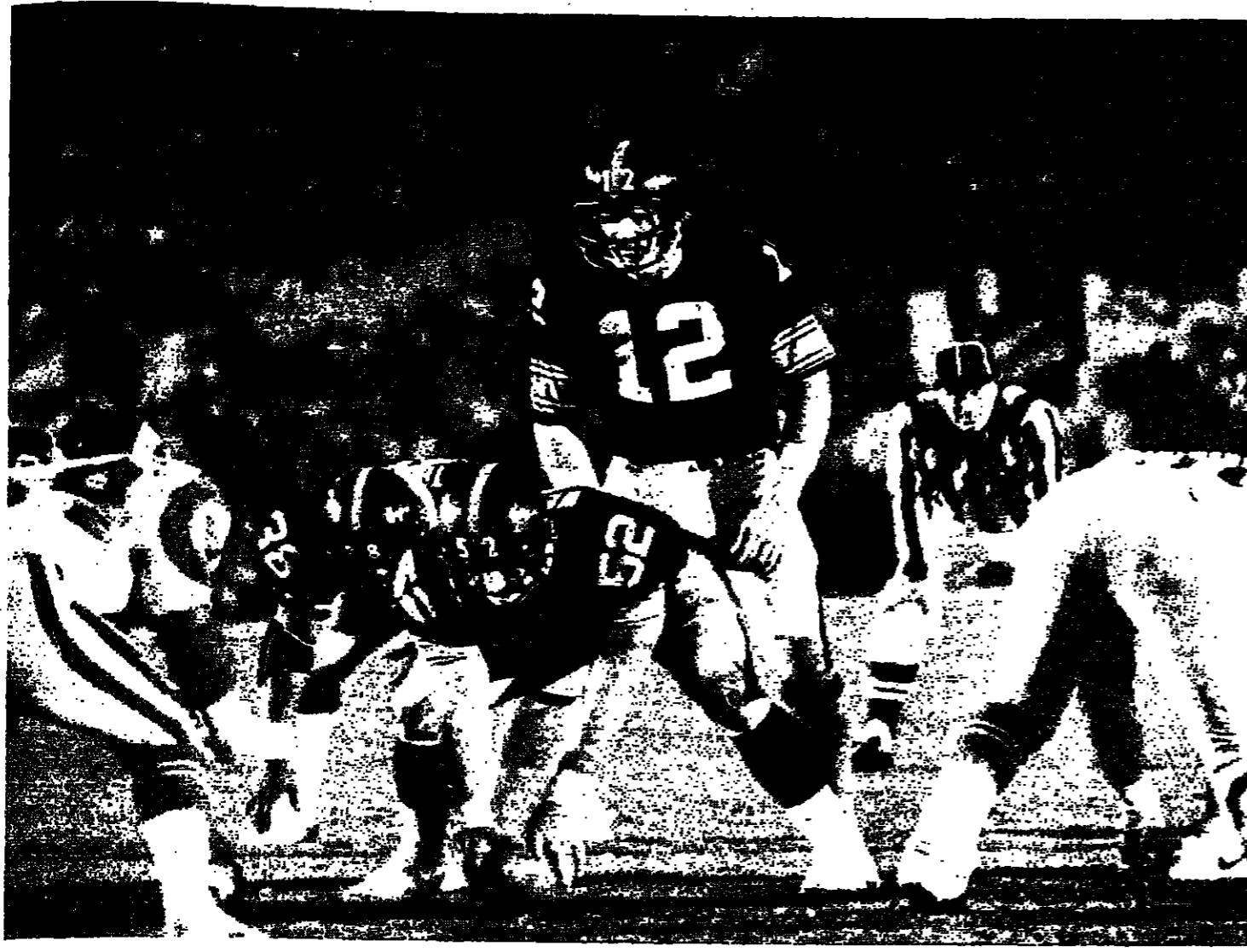
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SET, HUT ONE... : It doesn't seem that long ago that Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw, 12, crouched over center Mike Webster, 52, in Super Bowl XIV against the Los Angeles Rams. The Steelers grabbed their fourth Super Bowl with a 31-19 win.

Signal-caller shifts mark '80 NFL

Some major quarterback changes mark the beginning of the 1980 National League season, set to start Sunday, Sept. 7.

Though the incomparable Terry Bradshaw will lead his Pittsburgh Steelers into battle again, facing the hungry Houston Oilers in Pittsburgh, a couple of big names have switched jerseys.

Bradshaw's team, seeking its fifth Super Bowl crown — and third in a row — will see Kenny "The Snake" Stabler behind the Oiler offensive line. Stabler, in one of the most significant trades in recent years, came from

the Oakland Raiders who picked up Don Pastorini from the Oilers.

Missing from action will be the calm, cool Dallas Cowboy standout, Roger Staubach, who retired this past season. He'll be replaced, as it stands now, by Dan White.

Three weekends of preseason play will end Saturday Aug. 30 with 18 teams in action. On opening day, Western conference champion Los Angeles will host Detroit. Central division champ Tampa Bay opens away at Cincinnati, with the Cowboys slated for Washington in the year's first Monday night

Book notes emperor's advantage

Rome's Nero once streaked to Olympic 'win'

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP) — Athletes recently at the Moscow Olympics with only a forlorn hope of winning a gold medal may wish they had the audacity of a notorious Olympian nearly 2,000 years ago.

The Roman Emperor Nero entered the chariot race at the 21st Olympiad in 65 A.D. and the fact that he crashed did nothing to thwart his title ambitions. While others went on to complete the course, Nero quite unashamedly pulled rank, declared himself the winner and happily accepted the victor's laurels.

The story of Nero's skullduggery is told in a recently-released *Dictionary of Sports and Games* (published by MacMillan; price 30 pounds sterling, U.S. price \$29.95).

The book is itself an Olympian feat, the one and a quarter million words, embracing 350 sports, games and recreations, having been written by one man, London schoolmaster J.A. Cuddon.

Cuddon's achievement is to have produced a dictionary that is both a valuable work of reference and eminently readable. He is already a novelist of some stature and his latest work is as much a triumph of writing as compilation.

While Nero gets Cuddon's vote as one sport's least admirable competitor, bullfighter Don Tancredo rates as his favorite for pointless ingenuity. Tancredo had many theories, among them that a bull would not charge an inanimate object. One day he

coated himself in white paint and stood on a pedestal in the middle of the arena. The bull entered and ignored him. (History does not record how the crowd reacted to this spectacular non-event.)

The Marathon, of course, is a tremendous source of anecdotes and Cuddon revives one of the lesser-known stories about a Cuban postman named Felix Carvajal.

Carvajal begged his way to St. Louis for the 1904 Olympics and then ran in heavy everyday shoes, a shirt and serge trousers cut down to shorts. Despite frequent stops to talk to spectators he finished fourth (which with Nero's know-how might have been enough to win him a gold medal).

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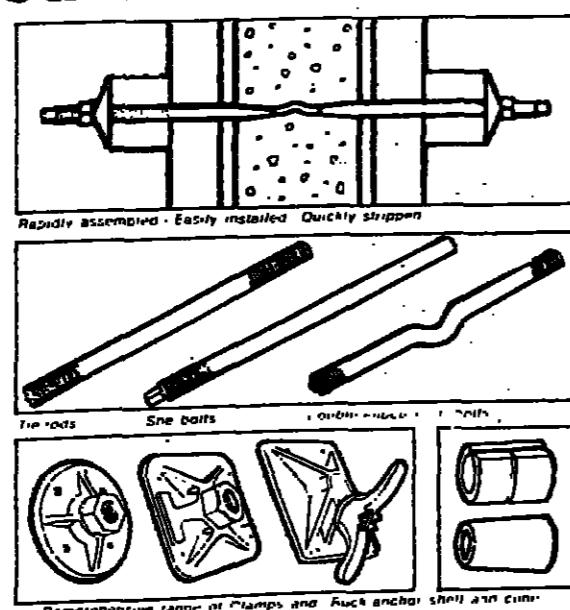
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Turner America's Cup bid fading fast

NEWPORT, R. I. Aug. 25 (AP) — Young Russell Long added further gloom to Ted Turner's faltering America's Cup campaign Sunday, beating the 1977 champion twice in final trials for U.S. boats.

Long's record improved to 3-4 in the series that leaders of the New York Yacht Club's selection of a champion to protect its hold on sailing's top prize. Turner's record slipped to 1-5.

The trials have been dominated by Dennis Conner, who is 5-0 in the series at the helm of *Freedom* but did not race Sunday.

The four foreign yachts vying for the challenger's role cancelled their races earlier because of a lack of wind on Rhode Island Sound. Both *France 3* and *Sverige* were given a lay day on Monday.

The yacht club's race committee kept

Deal for English striker Birtles unlikely -- Albion

WEST BROMWICH, Staffordshire Aug. 25 (AP) — West Bromwich Albion chairman, Bert Millichip, Saturday criticised Nottingham Forest over the projected Cyrille Regis-Garry Birtles exchange deal.

Forest assistant manager, Peter Taylor said at the weekend that "the Regis thing is not finished," but an angry Millichip retorted: "Let Taylor say what he wants. As far as I am concerned the whole deal is off — in fact, it was never on."

Millichip added: "We were interested in Birtles in a cash deal or some other arrangement, but they wanted Regis."

"The last person I want upset by all this is Regis. He wants to stay with us — and we want him to stay. It is most unlikely that there will be any further negotiations with Forest," he concluded.

That means Albion officials have resigned themselves to not signing England striker Birtles, who was transfer-listed after a showdown with his manager, Brian Clough. Regis, born in French Guyana, is in England under-23 striker.

Soccer Results		
Swiss First Division		
Bellinzona	0	Servette Geneva
Cham	0	Sion
Lausanne	0	Zurich Grasshoppers
Lucerne	1	Neuchatel Xamax
Northern Basle	1	Basel
Young Boys Bern	3	FC Zuerich
Zurich	1	FC Aarau
Dutch First Division		
PSV Eindhoven	3	The Hague
Go Ahead Eagles	0	
Doetinchem	1	Ajax Amsterdam
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Rakovica	1	Partizan
Sloboda	3	Sarajevo
Velez	1	Olimpija
Vardar	1	Napredak
Zeljeznicar	1	Bukovina
Red Star	2	Zagreb

Jacobsen wins Buick

GRAND BLANC, Mich. Aug. 25 (AP) — Peter Jacobsen rolled on a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to capture his first tour victory and the \$250,000 Buick Open golf championship Sunday.

Jacobsen, 26, from Portland, Ore., finished at 12-under-par 276, one stroke better than Mark Lye and Bill Kratzert, to take home the \$15,000 winner's check.

The Marathon, of course, is a tremendous source of anecdotes and Cuddon revives one of the lesser-known stories about a Cuban postman named Felix Carvajal.

Carvajal begged his way to St. Louis for the 1904 Olympics and then ran in heavy everyday shoes, a shirt and serge trousers cut down to shorts. Despite frequent stops to talk to spectators he finished fourth (which with Nero's know-how might have been enough to win him a gold medal).

Clipper and *Courageous* waiting until the wind filled in, then sent the two U.S. boats through their paces on shortened courses.

Turner sieced *Courageous* to a 5-second advantage at the start of the first race, but saw *Clipper* pull steadily ahead in a 12-knot westerly breeze. *Clipper* held on to its lead over the three legs of the triangular course and crossed the finish line 46 seconds ahead

2nd straight title

Golfer Daniel tops at Denver

DENVER, Colo. Aug. 25 (AP) — Beth Daniel, who dropped three strokes to par on the front side but rallied back on the second nine, posted an even-par 72 Sunday for a 6-stroke victory in the \$150,000 Denver Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament.

It was Daniel's second tournament triumph in as many weeks and her third of the season, and it was worth \$22,500.

Daniel, the 1979 LPGA Rookie of the Year, finished with a 72-hole total of 276-12-under par on the 6,467-yard Columbine Country Club layout.

Veterans Sandra Post and Jane Blalock tied for second. Post, plagued by problems with her short-putting game, shot a

of *Courageous*.

The second match, on a two-legged windward-leeward course, saw *Clipper* coast home with a 1:33 margin of victory.

The cancellation of Sunday's challenger matches and the lay day Monday means the *Sverige-Australia* semifinal series will be decided Tuesday. The two yachts are even at 2-2 in the semifinals.

final-round 75 for a 282 total, while Blalock had an even-par 72. They each won \$12,600.

Post had trailed Daniel by three shots as the day's play began, and Blalock was six strokes back.

Top Finishers

Beth Daniel.	71-66-67-72—276
Jane Blalock,	70-69-71-72—282
Sandra Post	70-67-70-75—282
Julie Stanger,	72-70-69-72—283
Sally Little,	73-72-70-69—284
Janet Coles,	71-74-69-70—284
Patty Sheehan,	70-70-71-73—284
Pat Bradley,	68-73-69-74—284
Peggy Conley,	73-72-68-72—285
Pam Higgins,	74-72-68-72—286
Penny Pulz,	73-77-68-73—291

Solomon wins pro tennis crown

MASON, Ohio, Aug. 25 (AP) — Harold Solomon won the Association of Tennis Professionals tournament Sunday by defeating Francisco Gonzales 7-6, 6-3 at the Jack Nicklaus Sports Center.

Solomon, 27, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., overcame the strong serve and volley of Gonzales by scoring repeatedly on passing shots out of the reach of the unheralded Gonzales. Solomon won \$28,000.

"For some reason, I was really nervous. I never felt really loose the whole match," said Solomon, ranked sixth in the world in men's

singles.

"I didn't hit the ball nearly as well today as I had all week," Solomon said.

Solomon, with his baseline passing game, has overcome some of the best serves in tennis during the week long ATP championship. In preliminary matches, he defeated Andrew Patterson, Tim Gullikson, Victor Amaya, Roscoe Tanner and Pascal Portes of France.

Solomon attributed his shaky start to Gonzales' victory Saturday over Jimmy Connors in the semifinals.

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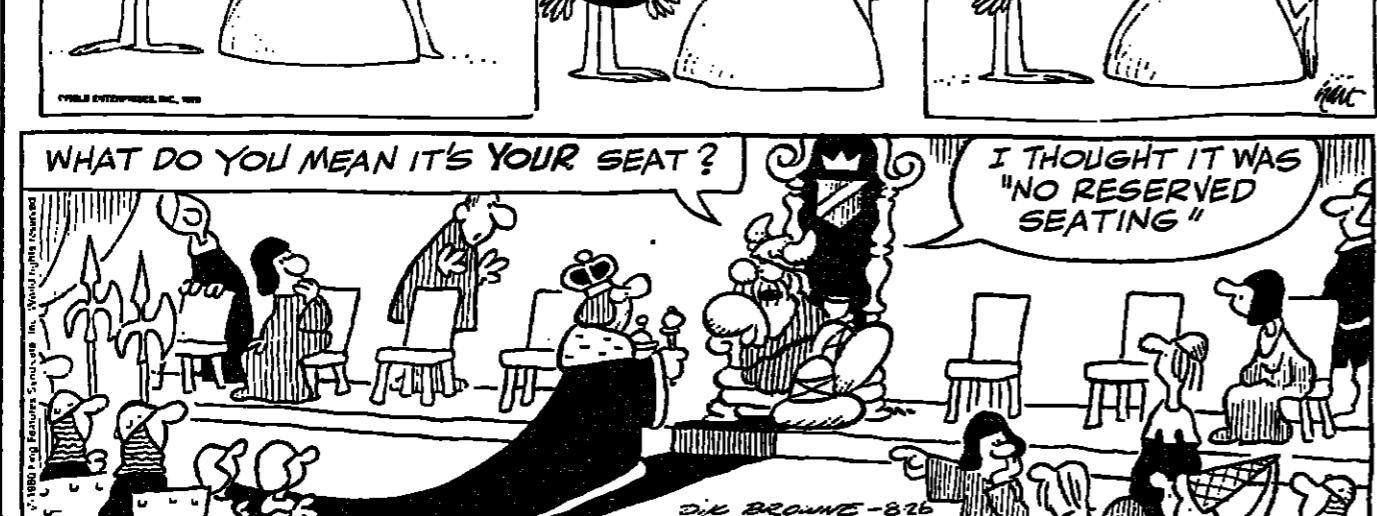
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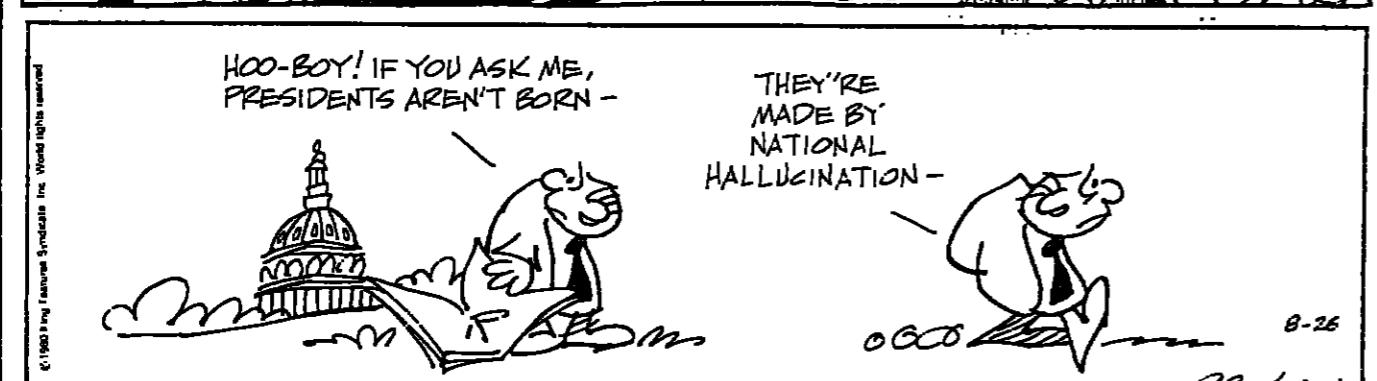
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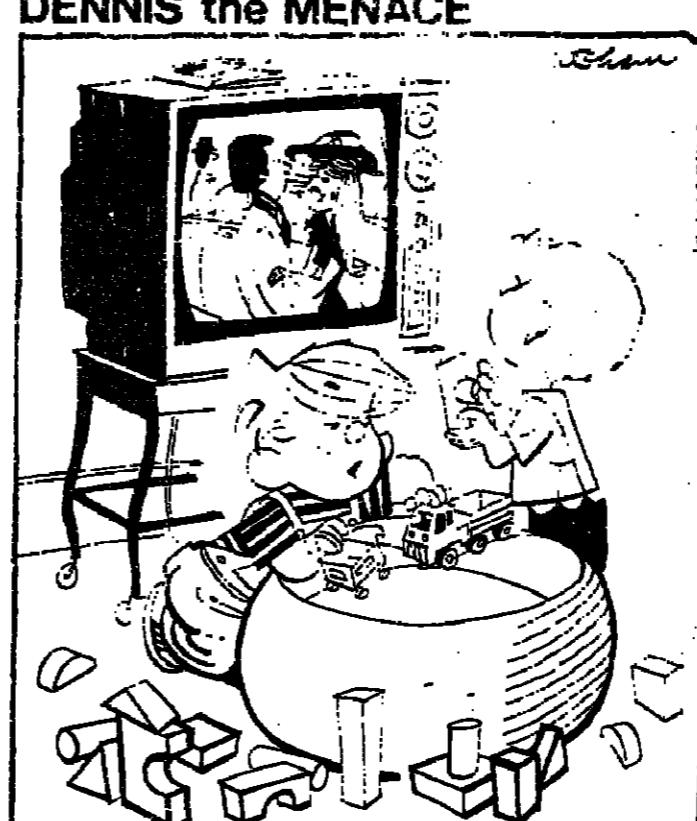
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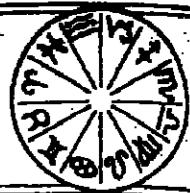
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1980



What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Self-evaluation leads to new insights. Private study favored. Petty problems at work have a happy resolution. Business mixes with pleasure.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Now's the time to speak out for your favorite cause. Friends are helpful. The p.m. favors romance and going out to someplace special.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Business conferences go well. Let higher-ups know your views. The p.m. favors a romantic meeting. Enjoy home life.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Contacts with agents, lawyers and publishers should go well. Express sentiments. A loved one wants to hear from you. Short trips favored.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Put your accounts in order. Handle insurance, tax and estate matters. Watch p.m. extravagance, though the evening should be pleasant.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) A time when loved ones will get to know each other better. Share thoughts and hold hands. Make plans to go out for the evening.

Contract Bridge **B. Jay Becker**
A Rare Defensive Maneuver

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦J 10 9
♦K Q J 8
♦K 4
♦J 9 8 2

WEST
♦Q 5 3
♦Q 9 7 5 2
♦Q 7 5
♦6 3

EAST
♦A K 8 2
♦A 6 4 3
♦Q 8 2
♦7 5 4

SOUTH
♦7 6 4
♦—
♦Q A Q J 10 6 3
♦K A Q 10

The bidding:
South West North East
1 0 Pass 1 0 Pass
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 0 Pass 4 ♦ Pass
5 ♦

Opening lead — three of spades.

There is a certain amount of guesswork in bridge, but some of it either can be avoided or successfully resolved by taking advantage of the clues that abound in almost every hand.

For example, take this deal where the defense must function perfectly to defeat five clubs. Superficially it seems that South is a lame duck from the start, since East-West can snatch three spade tricks right away.

But, in practice, this is easier said than done. To

begin with, West must find the killing spade lead to stop the contract. And, even if he does, East must find the right defense or South will romp home with eleven tricks.

Assume you're East and partner starts out with the three of spades. Let's say you win with the king and cash the ace, declarer contributing the 6-4 on the first two tricks.

At this point you are faced with a crucial problem. If South has

♦64 ♦x ♦AQxxx ♦AKQx,

you must lead the ace of hearts to beat the contract, but if he has ♦764 ♦— ♦AQxxx ♦AKQx, you must lead another spade to escape partner's wrath. It is not an easy problem to solve, because declarer would probably have bid the same way with either hand.

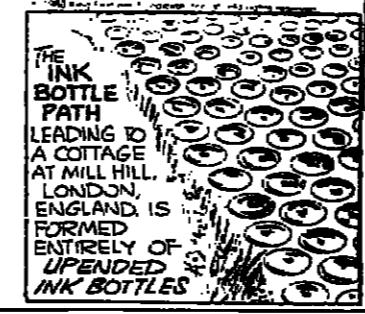
Strangely enough, the problem can be resolved by winning the opening spade lead with the king and returning the deuce of spades (your original fourth best spade) at trick two.

If West started with Q-7-5-3 of spades, he will know that declarer has no more spades and will return a heart to sink the contract, while if he started with Q-5-3 of spades, he will return a spade, knowing that declarer has another spade to lose.

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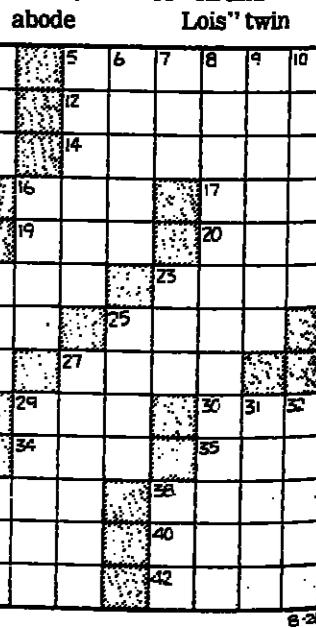
SAM BRANNAN (1819-1880) WHO STARTED THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, FOUNDED SACRAMENTO, CA, AND ONCE OWNED A FIFTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, DIED A PAUPER



VERA LEONARD A NURSE AT WESLEY LONG COMM. HOSPITAL IN GREENSBORO, NC, TO EVACUATE INFANTS IN AN EMERGENCY, DESIGNED A SMOCK WITH 6 POCKETS EACH LARGE ENOUGH FOR A BABY

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH
ACROSS
1 Cabaret
2 Molds
11 Grimm character
12 Inhabit
13 Fastening
14 Words of warning
15 Dutch-town (comb. form)
16 Mountain
17 Lucerne sight
18 Hankering
19 Fountain —
20 Whack
21 "The Naked and the —"
22 Songwriters' topic
23 "The Naked and the —"
24 Pumpkin season
25 Debauchee
26 Commiss-
27 Hamlet
28 Part of a circle
29 India export
30 Hammarskjold
33 Actor Genn
34 Partner of hawk
35 Word with begone
36 Titillated
38 Malicious gossip
39 Bright red
40 Sgt. Snorkel's dog

Yesterday's Answer
16 October's stone score, for short
22 English county 29 " — are the times..."
23 Dejected 31 Main artery
24 Bullpen occupants 32 Make progress
25 Travel around 37 "Little Echo"
26 Rainier's plain 38 "Hi and Lois" twin



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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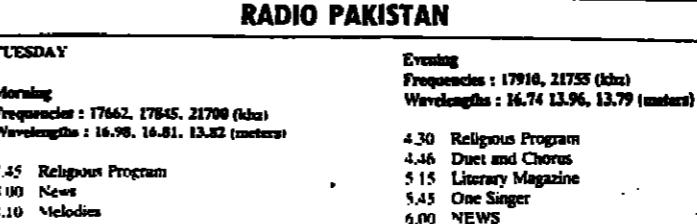
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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6:00 NEWS
6:15 Press Review
6:20 On This Day
6:25 Classical Music

Morning Frequencies : 17642, 17845, 21700 (kHz)
Wavelengths : 16.78, 14.81, 13.82 (meters)

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8:30 Literary Magazine
8:40 NEWS
9:03 Your Doctor

10:30 Our Choice (Music)

12:45 Nature Notebook

1:00 World Today

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1:40 Reflections

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World Bank to lend \$13b in energy aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — The World Bank Sunday announced plans to lend about \$13 billion over the next five years for energy programs in developing countries. In a report entitled "Energy in the Developing Countries" The World Bank said many of these nations rely on rapidly diminishing sources such as firewood and charcoal for more than half their needs.

The demand for fuel wood, the most important source of traditional energy for residential uses has grown faster than supply, the report said.

"Many developing countries are therefore facing a second energy crisis," it said. "The magnitude of the fuel crisis is immense."

The report added: "As fuelwood supplies are exhausted, animal and crop residues are burned, depriving the soils of valuable nutrients and organic conditioning material. Bank officials have stressed that it is still too early to forecast interest rates for loans granted for the proposed subsidiary as this will depend on its financial structure."

However, it is unlikely that it will be financed with endowments as is the International Development Association, and it is therefore probable that interest rates will be near those normally charged by the World

Bank.

Officials have stressed that there is a growing consensus in favor of large amounts of finance for energy projects in the Third World as indicated by statements by industrialized countries when they met recently at Venice and by some statements of intention by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

The proposal for a bank subsidiary is expected to be debated at the bank's next annual meeting in Washington at the end of September.

The energy report stressed that Third World countries which do not produce oil will spend \$50 billion this year to finance their oil imports.

If their domestic energy production continues at current levels, their oil bill will total \$110 billion in 1990. But if these countries make a major effort to develop their production and economize on energy consumption, their oil bill could be reduced by to \$30 billion in 1990.

The bank estimated that the total investment required to finance an energy production program in developing countries which import oil, will be \$450 to \$500 billion over the next ten years.

Value of Australian exports to Russia triples to \$617m

CANBERRA, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Australia's trade with the Soviet Union is reviving now the Olympic games boycott is out of the way, and competition is on in the southern hemisphere for Soviet trade favors.

Official trade statistics published show that for the 10 months ended last April, the value of Australian exports to the Soviet Union trebled: Rising from \$171 million to \$617 million.

Soviet trade representative in Australia Yuri Dashhevsky predicted Saturday that this trade volume would increase further over the next 12 months, quite apart from the boost given by the new dock in Hobart.

Dashhevsky said that renewed cooperation at the new Soviet-Australian commission would increase trade between the two countries.

Despite the Afghanistan crisis, trade between the two nations rose by 42.6 percent

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Buraidah	Supplying and spreading of 300,000 meters of hot asphalt roads	50	Sept. 1	
Municipality of Damman	Temporary asphalting of some roads	2000	Aug. 29	
Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Transportation of army equipment into different regions	100	Sept. 13	
Directorate General of Girls' Education, Damman	Setting up of an English language laboratory at the Women's College, Damman	9	100	Sept. 13
	Installation of a TV network at the Women's College, Damman	10	150	Sept. 20
	Drilling of 25 artesian wells	4	300	Aug. 29
Directorate of Education, Al-Washm, Shqara	Supply of requirements for stage and social education	17/30	Free	Sept. 7
	Supply of raw materials for technical education	17/29	Free	Sept. 5
	Supply of stationery and furniture	17/31	Free	Sept. 1

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1. VESSELS DISCHARGING :

Berth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Date
3	Hoggs Clipper	A.E.T.	Rice/General	23.8.80
4	Robert Lee (Barges)	A.E.T.	Building Material	20.8.80
5	Atlantic Freezer	O.C.E.	Chicken	15.8.80
6	Capestan Markos	Algosaibi	Bagged Barley	23.8.80
7	Kesnar	Baqaadah	Bagged Barley	24.8.80
10	Benjaya	Alesada	Gen/Steel/Machinery	24.8.80
11	Davao	O.C.E.	Bananas	21.8.80
14	Jamaica Farewell	Aireza	Containers/General	23.8.80
15	Cherry Singa	Shobokshi	Iron/Tea/Pickles	24.8.80
16	Arlantic	Alesah	Containers	24.8.80
18	Zeus 1	Rolco	Bulk Cement	22.8.80
19	Alain Ld	Alisabah	Bulk Cement	24.8.80
20	Char Hang	Abdullah	Contri/Steel/Pipes	24.8.80
23	Tarpon Santiago	Aireza	Containers/General	24.8.80
24	Ocean Dynamic	Aireza	Poultry	20.8.80
25	Alaska	O.C.E.	Poultry	20.8.80
25	Ashraf Al Aowal	El Hawi	Chicken	12.8.80
26	Hellenic Challenger	Alpha	Rice	4.8.80
27	Riva	A.E.T.	Steel/Cocoa Powder	24.8.80
28	Hilco Speedster	Star	Fruits/Chicken	18.8.80
31	Emanuel	O.C.E.	Citrus	14.8.80
38	Zahi	Shobokshi	Cnd Food/Timber	23.8.80
40	Sadaka	Sadaka	Dura	21.8.80
41	Ibn Al Haitham	Kanoo	Contri/Fstuff/Gen.	24.8.80
42	Kimolos	Alsaaba	Bagged Sugar	22.8.80

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10	Kota Abadi	Gulf	Loading Urea	21.8.80
14	O A K	Algosaibi	Pipes	22.8.80
16	Ibn Al Nafees	Kanoo	Gen/Steel	25.8.80
21	Pacific Insurer (DB)	Aireza	Bulk Cement	10.8.80
24	Mare Trader	A E T	Containers	24.8.80
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30	Unity	S M C	General	24.8.80
31	Tanagra	Barber	General	24.8.80
36	World Youth (DB)	S M C	Bulk Cement	03.8.80

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Could provoke German strikes

Mannesmann tests disputed labor law

BONN, West Germany — A major test of the controversial West German laws that give workers a powerful voice in corporate management is under way at a giant Dusseldorf industrial firm.

The outcome could have an important effect on the Parliamentary elections Oct. 5 and possibly trigger a wave of strikes that would damage the country's envied reputation for industrial peace. It has already resulted in a brief work stoppage by more than 30,000 steelworkers.

The test centers on efforts by the Mannesmann Corp. to streamline its operations in response to the serious decline of the nation's steelmaking industry. The firm, which specializes in engineering, steel and steel pipe and has 100,000 employees worldwide, estimates it can save about \$28 million a year by eliminating its independent steelmaking functions.

Due to declining orders, Mannesmann's steel mill is now little more than a supplier

for the pipe-making division, so the company wants to merge the two functions.

That would mean, according to West German law, that Mannesmann was no longer a "steel producer" and thus would no longer be subject to a 1951 codetermination law, one of the West German statutes that give workers a voice in management. It would come under a 1967 act.

This would mean a significant loss of power for the metal workers union in the management of Mannesmann, and possibly other steel makers should they adopt Mannesmann's streamlining plans.

The 1951 law which affects about 600,000 workers nationwide, calls for labor and management to each have 10 representatives on the supervisory boards of all mining and steelmaking companies with more than 1,000 employees. A neutral 21st member, acceptable to both

sides, casts the deciding vote in cases of a tie.

The 1976 law, affecting about 4.5 million workers, covers all companies outside the mining and steel industry with more than 2,000 employees. It, too, calls for a supervisory board composed of equal numbers of labor and management representatives. But the tie-breaking vote is given to a chairman who cannot be elected against the will of the shareholders.

Moreover the labor side must include at least one representative of the "leading personnel" — a member with management functions.

Since the Mannesmann reorganization plan was revealed last June, labor leaders have suggested a series of alternative proposals for streamlining the company's operations, but all would leave the company under the 1951 law. They have been rejected by company officials and negotiations are now deadlocked.

Bitterness may mar U.N. conference
Group of 77 raps 'inadequate' aid

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 25 (R) — The United Nations Monday seeks ways to clear the \$281 billion mountain of debts accrued by developing countries.

Already there are fears that a two-week special session of the General Assembly will be marked by a sharp confrontation between poor nations and the more affluent West, accused of doing too little to help them.

A communiqué issued on Saturday after three days of private ministerial talks among the 118 developing countries called the industrialized states response "inadequate and halting."

The ministers, meeting in the so-called Group of 77, said their countries faced an unparalleled economic crisis, resulting from "the inequities and inadequacies of the existing international economic system."

They want this completely revamped. So the General Assembly will try to agree on an agenda and procedures and establish a favorable climate for year-long global negotiations, due to begin in January. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim is expected to launch an appeal for immediate aid for the poorest of the poor. This 11th U.N. special session is the third to be devoted to economic problems. It is also the third session of the General Assembly this year. The previous ones were on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and the Palestinian question.

Whatever differences may appear as the session develops, it will begin in harmony with the admission of Zimbabwe as the U.N.'s 153rd member. Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, who fought a bloody guerrilla war to win black majority rule through free elections, will personally accept membership and address the assembly. On Wednesday, he sees President Carter in Washington in a quest for more U.S. financial aid.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Saturday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.95	8.90
Belgian Franc (1,000)	115.00	113.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.85	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	187.00	188.00	184.70
Dutch Guilder (100)	170.00	173.00	170.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.50	4.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.50	90.30
French Franc (100)	80.00	81.50	79.80
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00	80.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	42.90
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	39.00	40.00	39.20
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.80	—	15.10
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.43	11.53
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.41	12.59
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	97.40	97.20
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	81.00	82.20
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.85
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	44.20
Pound Sterling	7.84	7.92	7.91
Qatari Ryal (100)	—	91.75	91.50
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.58
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	53.00	48.00
Swiss Franc (100)	204.00	204.00	200.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.25	85.40
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	44.00	—
U.S. Dollar	3.32	3.33	3.32
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	73.10	72.95

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Ghotbzadeh urges hostage settlement

TEHRAN, Aug. 25 (AP) — Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh said on Sunday night that the problem of the United States Embassy hostages held by Iranian militants was "causing us to stray from our main objectives" and called for an end to the crisis.

Interviewed on national television, Ghotbzadeh said that "in the whole world there is not a single country which approves of taking hostages."

He urged that such internal problems must be solved quickly "to allow us to get on with a radical foreign policy."

"We are not going to solve our problems



Foreign Minister Ghotbzadeh

Reza to govern in exile

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP) — The deposed Shah of Iran's son, Crown Prince Reza, is planning to establish a government in exile to challenge the rule of the country's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, the *Daily Express* reported Monday.

Quoting "devout supporters" of the late Shah's family, *Daily Express* gossip columnist William Hickey said a huge ceremony was being planned — with Egypt the likely venue — to pronounce Reza as the new Shah on his 21st birthday later this year.

According to Hickey's sources, Prince Reza will then call for international recognition as the legal Iranian government and will work towards returning to Iran as soon as possible.

The Shah died last July 27 in a military hospital in Cairo after a long illness and a series of operations. His family was given permanent sanctuary in March this year by President Anwar Sadat after the Shah had taken temporary refuge in a number



Crown Prince Reza
of countries, including Mexico and Panama.
He left in Iran in January, 1979, at the outbreak of the country's Islamic revolution.

Soviet 'Young Pioneers'

Kids study war at day camp

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (AP) — Gas masks, respirators, chemical warfare decontaminating kits, nerve gas antidote, nuclear fallout shelters: they are not mock-ups or toys, but the real thing. The gear is authentic because for Soviet youngsters at state-run "Young Pioneer" camps, summer vacation is not just for sports, hiking and campfire comradery — but also learning the grim realities of civil defense.

A new Soviet handbook presents a detailed picture of the civil defense program, designed for children aged 12 to 15 attending the country's 55,000 Pioneer camps.

It aims to supplement classroom instruction at school with practical training in civil defense skills such as proper use of gas masks, laying out fallout shelters, quick response to attack warnings and removing chemical or radioactive contamination.

A spokeswoman for the central Pioneer office, Valentina Yermilova, said 13 million Soviet youngsters attend Pioneer camps each summer. However, no specific information is available on the number of Pioneers who take part in the civil defense program.

The Pioneer training is part of a Soviet civil defense effort, which according to Western estimates now involves more than 100,000 full-time personnel.

A report issued by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency in 1978 said the Soviets have built more than 15,000 blast-resistant shelters and by 1985 should be able to shield 15 to 30 percent of the nation's urban popu-

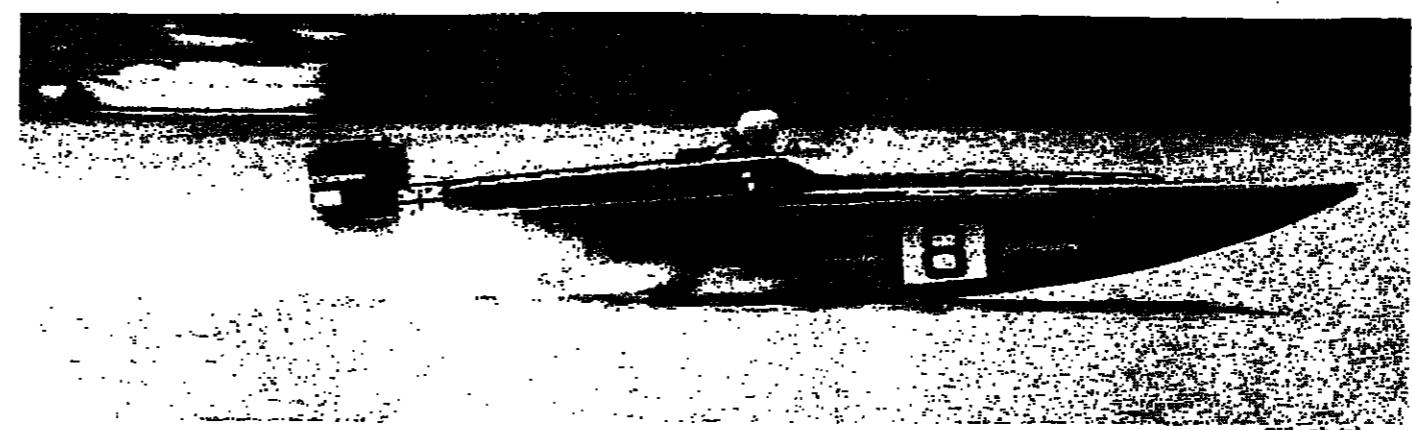
Le Havre shut

PARIS, Aug. 25 (AP) — Striking fishermen reimposed their blockade on two ports on the northern French coast Monday a few hours before a "national reconciliation meeting" among the fishermen, shipowners and government officials due to start.

The fishermen closed Le Havre, the third busiest port in the European Common Market, the nearby oil port of Antifer and Dunkirk on the English Channel. Mediterranean ports remained open.

A car ferry that was due to leave Le Havre for Southampton, England, was stranded in the port. However, ferry traffic was not disrupted at Dunkirk.

International



100 MPH WOMAN: The 62-year-old Countess of Arran pilots her twin-engine, 500-horsepower speedboat to a new world's record for a woman: 106.28 miles an hour. She set the mark on England's Lake Windermere. (Winnipeg)

Investigation planned

Errant diplomats irk British lawmakers

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP) — All all-party committees of the House of Commons plans to inquire into abuses of diplomatic immunity by embassy staffs in London, a lawmaker has said.

Ghotbzadeh said that although Iran's "main demand" — the delivery of the exiled Shah, who has since died — had become "irrelevant," the hostages could "obviously" not be freed until the United States returned the wealth which Iran claimed had been stolen.

Saying that Iran wanted to be fully independent, Ghotbzadeh suggested that if common sense were to prevail, Washington would realize that "an independent, popular, grass roots regime in Iran is the best option left for the United States."

On the Iranian political home front, the foreign minister was outspokenly critical of the religious fundamentalists "who are in power and who demand only silence and obedience."

The panel will have to investigate the arrangements made under the 1961 Vienna convention on diplomatic privileges and immunities, which was agreed to by 150 nations.

The panel has a very full agenda and probably won't start its investigation until early next year, Kershaw added.

Argument over diplomatic privilege once was confined to complaints that some embassies don't pay their parking fines. It has escalated to charges that some diplomats bring guns, explosives and narcotics to London, and the Foreign Office publicly warned against misuse of diplomatic luggage.

Now there are complaints that embassy staff, including low-level employees like chauffeurs and porters, are getting away with assaults on the police, gross indecency and even one case of incest, by claiming diplomatic immunity when they are arrested.

Liberal lawmaker Clement Freud said last week he was angered by one diplomat's claim to immunity from prosecution for bad driving in an auto crash in which Freud's daughter, Nikki, narrowly escaped injury.

A Whitehall source said that a crackdown on foreign diplomats who have broken the law could bring retaliation against British diplomats abroad trying to do their legitimate jobs in difficult situations.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. Sunday, Kershaw said that the British government doesn't consider it necessary that immunity should be extended to staff who might do useful jobs in an embassy, but who aren't engaged in any kind of diplomatic work.

Asked what can be done to curb abuses, Kershaw said: "Immunity is immunity, and it depends upon people being civilized and claiming only the immunity that is necessary to them, and not behaving in the barbaric way that has become fashionable in certain parts of the world recently."

He said the British Foreign Office "does everything it can to persuade these people to behave properly. If that fails, the only other forum in the world that I can think of, where they might be shamed into behaving properly, is the United Nations."

Kershaw said that if the British government could provide the U.N. with details of abuses of immunity by diplomats in London, "I should hope this would have some effect."

He said it was an "absolute outrage" that an unnamed, senior foreign diplomat in London could evade a real estate agent's charges for selling his apartment, as reported Sunday by the London Weekly *Observer*.

The newspaper's real estate reporter, Audrey Powell, said that the diplomat offered \$2,560 on a bill for more than double that amount.

The diplomat said that if court action was started to recover the money, he would claim immunity. He has since left Britain with the bill unpaid, Powell said.

She reported that some London real estate agents avoid dealing with staff of certain embassies.

Eight Arabs have been killed in London in shootings and explosions over the last three years involving Arab feuds and Israel. Last

Gold dips \$5

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed against the major currencies Monday and the price of gold was down by \$5 an ounce in early trading. Holidays closed the London and Hong Kong markets for the day.

The dollar showed marginal gains against the French, Dutch and Italian currencies but eased elsewhere in continental Europe.

Japanese dealers in Tokyo said trading there was thin and the dollar closed at 223.90 yen, down from Friday's 225.35.

Gold bullion opened in Zurich, the major European market, at a median \$635.50 a troy ounce, then drifted to \$633.50. Gold closed Friday at \$638.50 in Zurich and \$636.75 in London.

Silver closed in London Friday at \$16.32 an ounce.

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Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

The word "pollution" brings immediately to mind dangerous leakages from nuclear power stations, or nasty chemicals poured into the atmosphere by factories. But there are many kinds of pollution, the internal din that seems to have become so much part of our life that we hardly notice it.

I saw a film once in which a man from the seventeenth century is transported into the twentieth by a time machine. What he finds most immediately and shockingly noticeable is the amount of noise modern life generates. Not the industry or the vast new cities as such, but the constant noise: cars, airplanes, tractors and trains, all noisy, all driving everyone mad, with no one seeming to notice. The time traveler ends up screaming to be taken back to his century. Ours, he finds, is insupportably noisy.

We in the Arab world are far less industrialized than the West, of course. Yet this has not stopped us reaching top of the league in noisiness. Our means are few, yet we use them with such enthusiasm that we more than make up for the difference.

The prime example is cars. In the United States, there are two cars for every three persons. Here in the Arab world, there is one car per two hundred persons. Yet we go to noise-making with such a will, that any U.S. city is a haven for quiet by comparison. We blow the horn if the traffic light is red. When it turns green, the fact is celebrated by further tooting.

A friend passes by and it's rude not to mark the occasion with prolonged blarings. An enemy crosses the road and, no cowards, we hoot at him our contempt and derision. The result is, in a word, madness.

Translated from *Aswad Al Awas*

Chun registered in one-man race

Current Western estimates of Soviet troop strength in Afghanistan range upward from 80,000.

Afghan travelers said the Shindand military air base has become Herat's civilian airport because of continuing fighting around the city, some of the heaviest reported in the Afghan civil war. Passengers travel from Shindand to Herat in convoys escorted by armored cars, the travelers were quoted as saying.

Soviet forces bombed and shelled the old city of Herat for five consecutive days starting last Sunday, the report said.

Acknowledging insurgent activity at Herat, Afghanistan government radio said Sunday night that "patriotic people of Herat" had helped arrest a "number of terrorists and foreign mercenaries."

A Kabul broadcast heard in India also claimed that 72 insurgents "were beaten and destroyed" in the northern province of Samangan.

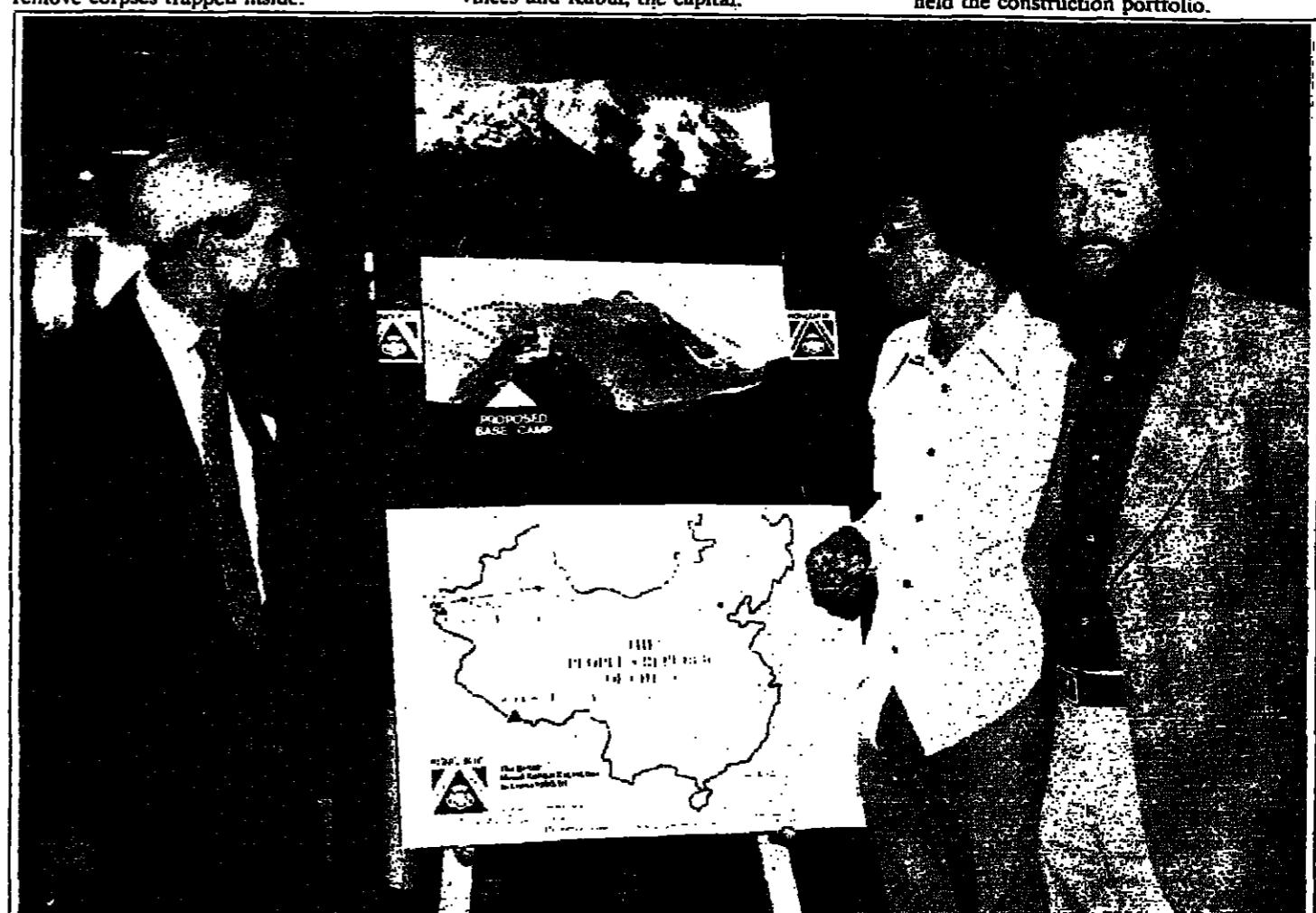
The broadcast said, the "terrorists and arsonists who were terrorizing people and plundering public property in Khulja and Aibak countries of Samangan province were beaten and destroyed by resistance groups, party activists and security forces."

"A number of American-made weapons, large quantities of ammunition, propaganda leaflets and documents indicating their undeniable link with subversive activities were seized from their possession," it added.

Scores of Muslim rebels were arrested in some other provinces, Radio Afghanistan said. It also reported the formation of "resistance groups" to counter "traitors and servants of American imperialism" in Badakhshan, Samangan and Parwan provinces and Kabul, the capital.

The authorities earlier said the politicians were detained last month because they had ignored pleas to surrender to the state personal fortunes amassed through illegal means.

Among the former ministers released were Koo Ja-Choon, interior minister under the late President Park Chung-Hee, Kim Hyun-Ok, who also held the interior portfolio under Park, and Ko Jae-II who held the construction portfolio.



CLIMBERS: Recently back from a reconnaissance mission to far western China, three members of the British Mount Kongur Expedition gather around photos of the proposed ascent. They intend to scale the 7,719-meter peak in June 1981. The preliminary look at Kongur, involving exploration of the mountain's foothills, took six weeks. (Winnipeg)

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